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## Premier's Graphic Review of Events of Last Week

# NO PEACE UNTIL RULE BY VIOLENCE CRUSHED

### Fate Of War In Hands Of Neutrals

#### DEBATE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons, a general debate took place.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the whole situation with regard to peace was dependent upon the word of Hitler he was afraid they had no alternative but to proceed until they had some other better and more sure guarantee.

Judging from what appeared in the press and at the discussions, at the invitation of Hitler, with the Italian Government, "who on the whole have shown a friendly disposition towards us," it was quite clear that somebody was going to submit detailed terms for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

"I think it is very important that we should not come to a too hurried conclusion. It needs very careful consideration."

"If we accept the conquest of Poland as an accomplished fact and enter into peace on those terms, we should be dishonoured."

"It is clear you are going to get something which goes far beyond that, and there are certain questions which will have to be considered."

"There is not merely Poland; there is Czechoslovakia (cheers). There is the very important question of colonies."

#### Consulting The House

Mr. Lloyd George considered that when the Prime Minister got the proposal—the one they had received up to the present—the House of Commons ought to be consulted.

He also urged that their discussions should be in secret session. The fate of this war depended not on Britain, France and Germany, but upon the neutrals.

Italy and Russia had proclaimed their neutrality, and the United States was neutral. Even without taking sides they could either be friendly or unfriendly.

#### Aid From Neutrals

"We know, and the United States know, they can help us as neutrals. When you come to Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality they can make all the difference in the world between friendly and hostile neutrals."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that in the present conditions he did not feel disposed to think that a secret session would be of any particular value.

All they had regarding peace proposals was an indication that Mr. Lloyd George had anticipated that proposal, but he might be mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that if any such proposal were put forward they should not be in a hurry to give an answer. He saw no reason at all why the House should not have ample opportunity of seeing and considering any proposals which might be put forward, and from hearing from the Government what they would recommend for the House to approve by way of answer.

It would be premature at this stage to build any hopes on the likelihood of such a proposal being made, although the House realised that no man would welcome more wholeheartedly than he any proposal.

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LONDON, OCT. 3 (REUTER). — CONTINUING HIS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON (the first part of which is reported on Page 5), MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN GAVE A SUMMARY OF THE WAR'S PROGRESS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

HE SAID THAT SOME FURTHER PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE FRENCH, WHICH ENABLED THEM TO SECURE USEFUL POINTS FOR OBSERVATION OVER THE GERMAN POSITIONS.

"A LARGE BRITISH ARMY HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED TO FRANCE AND IS TAKING ITS PLACE ALONGSIDE OUR FRENCH ALLIES. WE HAVE REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH THIS COMPLICATED MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

"Reconnaissance flights, both by day and by night, are being made by R.A.F. units in France, and there have been encounters with enemy fighting aircraft.

"The aircraft coastal command have continued throughout the week to carry out anti-submarine and other routine patrol and escort work and special reconnaissances, and advantage has been taken of the light of the moon to continue the relentless hunting of submarines during the night hours. A number of U-boats have been sighted and attacked."

#### ATTACK ON NAZI FLEET

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the attacks on the German fleet by bombers and said we had suffered some losses, but the Germans had admitted that two of their fighter planes were shot down.

At sea, the war against the submarines continues with unabated vigour, and his confidence previously expressed that the increase in anti-submarine measures would cause the submarine menace to dwindle no less rapidly had been justified.

"Trade is flowing to and from our ports in an ever-increasing volume. As I speak, hundreds of vessels are moving over the great ocean routes, protected both by convoy and the unremitting and relentless action of our anti-submarine forces."

"Between September 11 and September 20, vessels with a gross tonnage of 3,679,000 entered or cleared United Kingdom ports, and 1.75 per cent. of the total tonnage was lost by U-boat attacks or mines. No ship has been lost in convoy."

"Between September 20 and September 24 three British ships were sunk by German submarines. Since then, that is to say for a period of over a week, no British ship has been reported sunk by enemy submarine action."

"There is ample evidence that submarines are still operating round our coasts. The absence of sinkings, therefore, is in the main due to the successful measures adopted by the navy."

#### In Far Distant Waters

Mr. Chamberlain added that German submarines were now being driven to operate in far distant waters, where they could not be so great, but until they could be found and destroyed, they might be an embarrassment.

Continuing, the Premier said: "Another and more sinister development of the U-boat warfare is the announcement by Germany that she will regard every vessel in the British merchant navy as a warship. If this means anything, it means she will pursue an unrestricted submarine campaign."

"Illegal attacks only serve to underline the importance of providing our shipping with adequate defensive equipment, and we are pressing on with this with the utmost possible despatch."

#### Attacks On Neutrals

"Further evidence of unrestricted submarine warfare is to be found in the number of neutral merchant ships Germany has sunk. Since the outbreak of the war, the total of these sinkings amounts to seven ships of a gross tonnage of 13,194 tons. In addition, eight ships with a gross tonnage of 27,705 have been sunk by mines or by bombing."

Referring to the German raid in the South Atlantic, the Premier said: "This fresh menace will be dealt with according to pre-arranged plans."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the "reiterated misstatements of the

German broadcasts" regarding the attempted bombing of the Home Fleet by German planes, and the German claims of the sinking of an aircraft-carrier.

"The facts are that no British ship was damaged and that all of them, including the Ark Royal, are carrying out their normal duties sublimely unconscious of these rumours. The only casualties incurred in that action were suffered by German aircraft themselves."

#### Aid From Dominions

Mr. Chamberlain declared that preparations in the Dominions were continuing, and he particularly mentioned the splendid help from Newfoundland and South Rhodesia.

"South Rhodesia has mobilised its forces and is giving us very welcome assistance by providing us with officers and men for service both on the land and in the air outside the borders of this self-governing colony."

Mr. Chamberlain then dealt with the Home front, in the course of which he discussed the Ministry of Information.

As a result of a review of the arrangements for the distribution of news, it had been decided to revert to the practice existing before the outbreak of war, whereby press representatives had direct contact with the various Government departments. Each department will now make its own arrangements for communicating items to press representatives.

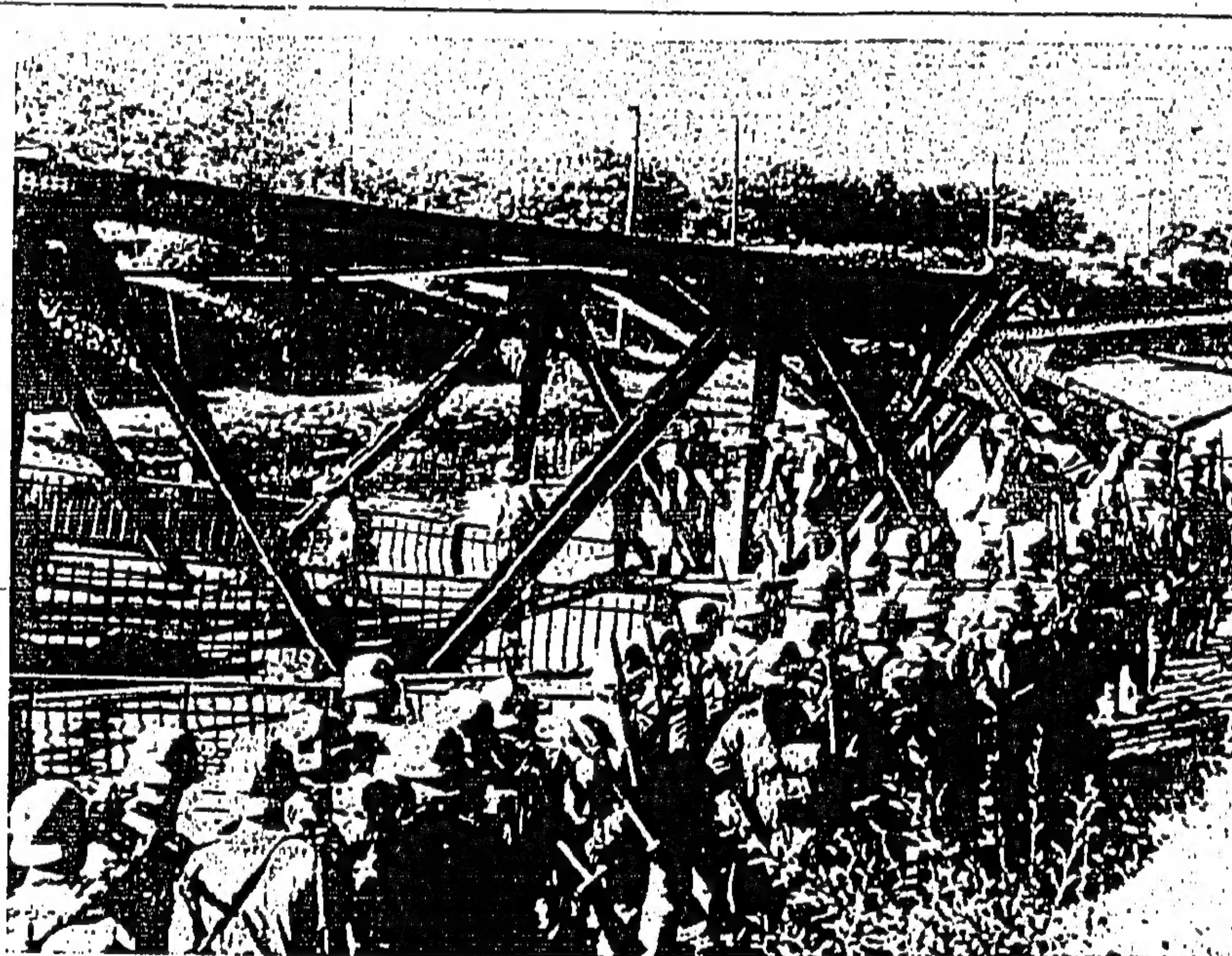
"There is at present no intention of doing away with the mechanical facilities of the Ministry's building for the receipt and distribution of Government communications. The new arrangements will come into force on Monday next."

#### Central Censorship

The central censorship concerned with material submitted by the press would, as before, be operated by the censor officers, guided by the directions of the department.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that Mr. Walter Monckton had been appointed Controller of Censorship, and he would, at the same time, supervise arrangements for a central communication of news to the press. Mr. Monckton, adds "Reuter", is 46 years of age, prominent in the legal profession, and a member of the Roll of Barristers for the Government.

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## HEAVY NAZI AERIAL LOSSES IN WEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 3 (UP). — Semi-official sources state that the French air fighters brought down 24 German chasers during September.

The French lost eight chasers and several reconnaissance planes.

All the aerial combats during September, with scant exception, were held behind the enemy's lines, hence the French squadrons were subjected to anti-aircraft fire.

The French successfully accomplished all their reconnaissance flights, whereas the Germans failed to accomplish a single mission.

The 60th communiqué states: "Sudden enemy attacks were repulsed east of Moselle in the eastern Saar Valley. There was activity from the artillery on both sides in the same regions."

**Importance Of Gains**  
PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The strategic importance of the gains hitherto achieved on the Western Front.

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which is scheduled to be signed at Ankara within a few days.

**"Simple Truth"**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The semi-official newspaper "Izvestia", commenting on the Soviet-Estonian "agreement" declares: "Russia's increased naval strength and strong strategic position is the best security for the States in the Baltic. Estonia has recognized this simple truth earlier than the others."

### ALIENS MAY JOIN ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — His Majesty the King has ordered that an alien may hold a commission or may be entered or enlisted in any of the Forces as if he were a British subject.

There will be no limit to the number of aliens who may serve together at one time in any corps or unit.

It is contemplated that early advantage may be taken of the regulation to enlist Polish and other pilots and mechanics who may wish to serve, there is, however, no intention at present of forming anything in the nature of a Foreign Legion.

### SWISS TAKING NO CHANCES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, Oct. 3 (UP). — All leave for the Swiss Army has been cancelled. Frontier fortifications have been reinforced.

These measures are the result of reports of new German concentrations in the neighbourhood of the frontier between Basel and Schaffhausen and also at Vorarlberg.

## U-Boats To Sink Neutrals On Sight

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — In Copenhagen it is now believed that the Germans are carrying out a "sink on sight" policy.

The Danish Foreign Minister, speaking at the Radical Party Congress at Copenhagen to-day, said: "We have a right to demand that our trade be respected by the belligerents so that the foundations of Danish economic life may stand firm."

The bitter Danish newspaper comment is believed to be a hint that Denmark may curtail supplies to Germany.

In Oslo to-day the Norwegian Foreign Minister also spoke on the Nazi torpedoing of Scandinavian ships.

He said: "The torpedoing of neutral ships plying between neutral ports is a violation of international law. The northern countries will act in concert to try and solve the blockade problem."

The Scandinavian press refers to the Nazi "maritime terror" and says German explanations are anxiously awaited.

#### Parliament Statement

In the Danish Parliament to-day, the Premier declared that there was no reason for disquiet and Denmark's neutrality was fully acknowledged. They had only to show full impartiality towards the belligerents.

There would be some lack of raw materials and fuel and consequent stoppage of some activities. Rise in unemployment was certain unless there was an increase in neutral trade. They hoped that the negotiations now going on would result in the maintenance of this trade.

#### Hastings Saved U-Boat

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — Swedish newspapers publish the statement of the captain of the Swedish ship Gun, which was sunk by a German submarine last Saturday off Jutland, revealing that the commander of the British submarine, which arrived on the scene, refrained from using depth charges when he learned that three Swedes had been taken aboard the German vessel.

#### Orders To Sink

OSLO, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The skipper of the Norwegian steamer which was sunk by a German submarine off Bergen on August 20, stated to-day that the commander of the submarine refused to see the ship's papers.

The commander added that he had orders to sink all ships with cargo for Britain.

#### "Most Frightful Thing"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The Premier refrains from foretelling criticism of the sinking of the Danish steamer Vendia, but the "Aften Bladet" quotes Swedish press condemnation of the sinking.

The Swedish press calls the sinking "the most frightful thing that has yet happened to neutrals," and "an act of brutality that will awaken the deepest indignation of all neutral countries."

### LATEST

**RUSHED TO HONG-KONG** by air mail, this photograph is the first published in the Colony of the actual German advance into Poland. It shows German infantry advancing over a bridge wrecked by the retreating Poles during the operations in the Polish Corridor. — Copyright International Graphic Press Photo.

## NAZI PLAN PREPARED

Italy And Germany Complete Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 3 (UP). — Both Germany and Italy have completed their survey of the possibility of peace and also the measures to be taken for maintaining the Rome-Berlin Axis in the event of the peace efforts failing.

Indicating that Germany is counting on the friendship of Italy, the official information made available to the Foreign Press to-day announced:

"Informed quarters state that the conversations with the Italian Foreign Minister, fitted into the framework of the Axis and have been brought to a completely satisfactory conclusion."

"The discussions were not restricted

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 4 p.m. yesterday says:

The Trading Board showed up a little better than yesterday. The number of deals recovered was not spectacular, but they evince that enquiries continue over a reasonably good range of selections.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Bank \$1,200  
Docks \$17 1/2  
Lands \$30 1/2  
Cements \$13.00  
Ropes \$4

**Sales**  
Union Ins. \$365  
Tramways \$15.80  
China Lights (new) 54 1/2  
Electric \$40 1/2  
Cements \$13.00  
Dairy Farms (old) \$20

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I.L.L. Pa. 35 b  
Ipo Gold Pa. 09 b  
Hogon Mining Pa. 10 1/2 s  
Masbate Consolidated Pa. 07 s  
Mindanao Motherlode Pa. 06 s  
Mine Operation Pa. 08 1/2 b  
North Camarines Pa. 15 1/2 b  
Paracale Gummaus Pa. 14 b  
Sanquet Maricopa Pa. 08 s  
Surigao Consolidated Pa. 15 s  
United Paracale Pa. 24 s

## Trade Agreement With Chile

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announces that the United States Government is negotiating a reciprocal trade agreement with Chile.

The State Department states that the Latin American nations should increase armaments and purchase defence weapons from the United States but emphasises that credit cannot be granted for this.

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December ..... 8.88/88 8.82/82  
January ..... 8.73/73 8.68/68  
March ..... 8.50/50 8.43/43  
May ..... 8.38/38 8.33/33  
July ..... 8.19/19 8.13/13  
Spot ..... 9.22N

**New York Rubber**  
December ..... 19.40b/10a 16.35/35  
March ..... 18.40/45 17.00/00  
July ..... 18.00b/30a 17.50N

**Chicago Wheat**  
December ..... 82 1/2/83 80 1/2/80 1/2  
March ..... 83 1/2/83 81 1/2/81 1/2  
July ..... 83 1/2/83 81 1/2/81 1/2  
Monday's sales—14,083,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**  
December ..... 49 1/2/49 49 1/2/49  
March ..... 52 1/2/52 51 1/2/51 1/2  
July ..... 52 1/2/52 51 1/2/51 1/2  
Monday's sales—1,600 tons.

**Winnipeg Wheat**  
October ..... 68 1/2/68 68 1/2/68  
December ..... 71 1/2/71 70 1/2/70 1/2  
March ..... 74 1/2/74 73 1/2/73 1/2  
July ..... 74 1/2/74 73 1/2/73 1/2  
Monday's sales—14,083,000 bushels.

**New York Hides**  
December ..... 14.95b/15.10a 14.80/80  
March ..... 15.35/37 14.85/85  
June ..... 15.00b/70a 15.20N

### 'Freedom' Broadcast To Germans

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The German "Freedom" broadcast station which has been silent since Friday, went to work to-day with another initial broadcast.

The station asked Germans what they had gained from the conquest of Poland, adding: "You have lost everything, though you have acquired a new land."

The broadcast appealed to the German women and said they now knew the truth from leaflets dropped by the R.A.F. planes.

It also appealed to German workers to fight both Hitler and Stalin and to achieve the liberty of their own people.

## POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

**INWARD MAILS**  
Australia and Manila ..... Oct. 2.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.

**Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th Sept.**  
Haliphong ..... Oct. 4.  
Sundakan ..... Oct. 4.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 4.  
Straits ..... Oct. 4.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.)  
**Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.**

Haliphong ..... Oct. 5.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 5.  
Straits ..... Oct. 5.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 17th Sept.)  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 6.  
Manila ..... Oct. 6.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 6.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 6.  
Japan ..... Oct. 6.  
Straits ..... Oct. 6.  
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon ..... Oct. 7.  
Canton ..... Oct. 7.  
Haliphong ..... Oct. 7.  
Japan ..... Oct. 7.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 7.  
Straits and Manila ..... Oct. 7.  
**Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London date, 30th Sept.**  
Japan ..... Oct. 8.  
Japan ..... Oct. 8.  
Japan ..... Oct. 8.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 8.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 8.  
Haliphong and Pakhol ..... Oct. 9.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 10.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Wednesday  
Bangkok ..... 12.30 p.m.  
**Air Mail for India, China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th October.**

Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.  
**G.P.O.**  
Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 7 p.m.

**Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 11th October.**  
Reg. .... Oct. 4, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.  
**G.P.O.**  
Reg. .... Oct. 4, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 5, 7.30 a.m.

**Thursday**  
Straits (Parcels only) ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st Nov.  
Reg. .... 12.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... 1.30 p.m.  
Manila, Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar ..... 3.30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Haliphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Straits, Manila, Bora, Lourdes, Marques and East Africa ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... 3.30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Formosa ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October  
**G.P.O. and K.P.O.**  
Parcels ..... Noon.  
Reg. .... 1.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ..... 5.00 p.m.  
**Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th October.**

**G.P.O. & K.P.O.**  
Reg. .... Oct. 7, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 7, 5.30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Haliphong ..... 8 a.m.  
Japan ..... 9 a.m.  
Canton ..... 7.15 a.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... 11 a.m.  
Ord. .... Noon.  
Haliphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
**Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th Oct.**

Reg. .... Oct. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m.  
**G.P.O.**  
Reg. .... Oct. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Fort Bayard, Hollow and Pakhol ..... 1.30 p.m.

## NEWS FLASHES

### EX-PRESIDENT FINDS REFUGE

BERNE, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council has granted permission for ex-President Moscicki of Poland to enter Switzerland.

M. Moscicki is at present in internment in Rumania.

### AMERICANS WARNED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Americans in England have been warned that it is dangerous to travel on the ships of the belligerent nations, and have been advised to return home on American or neutral ships.

### TERAUCHI FOR LONDON

ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—General Count Terauchi, head of the Japanese Military Mission which has been visiting Germany, is arriving here on October 4 and will leave for London on October 8.

### DEBATE ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Senate debate on the Neutrality Revision Bill has been postponed to October 4 on account of the death of Mr. Logan, the Democratic leader and a member of the Senate Military Commission.

## Predicts Win For Allies

### Hoover Believes We Can't Be Beaten

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, predicts in an interview with the New York "World Telegram" that Britain and France will not be beaten.

"I am convinced the Allies can defend their Empires. The struggle may end in a victory for them, and at worst might result in stalemate," Mr. Hoover stated.

"The British and the French can and will control the seven seas in spite of submarines and aeroplanes. Their manpower can defend France unless they blunder into making wild adventures and military offensives which will exhaust their manpower," he concluded.

## POLES ESCAPE TO STOCKHOLM

### Dramatic Adventure In Open Boats

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—A number of other boats have managed to get away from the Hel Peninsula, according to 18 survivors of the Polish garrison who have arrived in Sweden after running the gauntlet of Nazi torpedo-boats and mines.

They added, however, there were so many German warships about that there is a possibility that many of these were sunk.

The party of 18 have been interned in the same camp as the crew of a Polish submarine.

They revealed that the last surviving units of the Polish navy, a destroyer and a mine-layer, were sunk in the German bombardment of the Peninsula.

## HEAVY NAZI AERIAL LOSSES IN WEST

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Front is summed up by the military expert of the "Poli Parisien". This expert says the French have occupied approximately 100,000 acres of German territory, and a large part of the outposts of the Siegfried Line are now in French hands.

Between the present front and the Maginot Line is a band of territory several kilometres wide, acting as a bulwark for the Maginot Line against action by German artillery by lengthening the range.

At present German guns are doing nothing to the Maginot Line defences.

Should a large scale offensive be attempted, the enemy would first come against his former positions. Then, even assuming that the French forces retreat, the enemy will have to take the blockhouses recently established.

He will have to face an unimaginable barrage of machine gun fire, and for him it will be another Verdun.

## STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was cheerful and more active, with signs of increasing liquidity among gilt-edged holdings assisting the sentiment.

Due to the imminence of Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons statement, there was slight hesitation near the close, but this failed to militate against the optimism which was particularly manifested in the general firmness of home industries.

Wall Street was quietly irregular.



## IS THAT LIVING-SPACE?

"Marianne," Paris

### FATE OF WAR IN HANDS OF NEUTRALS

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which he could really feel had achieved the aims which he had already described as the aims of the Government and this country in entering the war.

### Possible "Peace" Offer

A debate then ensued on the possibility of a "peace offer" coming shortly.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said a further argument for a secret session was Mr. Lloyd George's speech, which would be misrepresented in Europe as a suggestion of surrender, which he was sure was not Mr. Lloyd George's intention.

"We stand solidly in support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he will make no peace with the present Government of Germany because any peace they signed would never be kept."

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## LETTERS

Nazis And Germans  
The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—It is now apparent that, while we have been sweeping up the U-Boat mess, the democratic Powers have gallantly pushed forward in the west, we have left one gap unguarded, and Hitler and the spirit he represents have won spectacular success on the home front. For what is "John Blunt's" article in your issue to-day but pure and superfluous Hitlerism?

It matters not that the article breathes fire and fury against the author of that spirit, the recent German-Russian rapprochement shows how, eventually, kindred spirits recognise their fraternity and unite, and, indignant as "J.B." will be at the suggestion, it is painfully obvious where he will some day find his spiritual home.

Does not his very pseudonym remind one of the typical Nazi utterance that the mention of culture calls forth the reviewer? Is not his blunt simplification of the problem into one of nationality, race and frontiers very close to the racial philosophy of those who think with their blood?

It is true that "J.B.'s" doctrine is a little unfinished; but give him time, and we shall see him equipped with proofs of the unequivocal superiority of the Celtic or Saxon or Danish or Norman race or possibly of the cocktail of all four of which most of us belong, and of the members of that race of Homer, Michael Angelo, Beethoven, Julius Caesar, Moses, or any other personage of history whom "J.B." happens to admire.

Surely to fasten on individuals responsibility for all the acts of the government under which they live, the most utter nonsense, worthy only of a Nazi propaganda factory. The statement that any Hans Muller in Germany, or any John Smith of our own kind, has created the foreign policy of his country has only to be made for its absurdity to appear. John Smith may indeed be a little, a very little, to blame for any error or injustice committed by our government, but he has no chance to vote against this or that party or to write to the "H.K. Telegraph" and denounce it roundly, with little risk to himself; but what of poor Hans?

He is, like most of us, no hero, and deterred by a deep-rooted dislike for concentrated camps, rubber blades and other instruments of persuasion which "J.B." will doubtless claim to be the natural flowering of the German spirit, but which, with perverse coincidence, made their entry with the Nazi regime. Is poor Hans then, to be held guilty of an evil thing just because he could not, or at any rate did not prevent it?

Are we all, "J.B." and I included, really guilty of every wrong act of our government, at least since we have been old enough to vote? If so, we can only murmur: God have mercy upon us.

Moreover, does "J.B.'s" sweeping condemnation include those recently and unwillingly forced to join the ranks of the German people? Are the Austrians German? Politically yes, linguistically certainly, racially very probably; but—bluntly!—it exempts them from his general anathema, on what ground? Because they became German willy-nilly? But, really, "J.B." how many Berliners deliberately and perversely got born in Berlin and are you not carrying the doctrine of original sin just a little too far?

War is a dirty thing; let us not make it dirtier by confusing in one mad welter guilty and innocent, friend and foe. There are heroes in Germany who have for years suffered loss and torture, rather than adhere to the detestable system which we are fighting; there are brave men there still who face death daily to broadcast the message of a free and democratic Germany under the Aryan noses of the Nazis; there are many more, only little less brave, who bend unwillingly to a cruel force which they see no chance of opposing with success. Let "J.B." be: let him stand in humility before these members of a people whom he would have us abhor collectively, for they are men who have stood for justice and truth and freedom which have been a pride of our people in the past and which are the rightful pride of all.

A. CUTIE

More News Needed  
Discussing the Ministry of Information and news broadcasts, Mr. Attlee said that the country needed a great deal more information.

Mr. Churchill they got more information than in a great many other cases, and sometimes he thought they got more in the Empire broadcasts than at home.

Mr. Attlee also expressed pleasure at what was being done by the peoples of Newfoundland and South Rhodesia. The amazing unity of the British Commonwealth had been due to the fact that it was a free association of free peoples.

Won't Buy Peace  
Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberals, said they earnestly wanted peace "but we are not prepared to buy peace at the sacrifice of freedom and the normal values of our civilisation."

It is therefore essential for us to go on with this war until that force of Hitlerism in Germany is broken."

Secret Session Urged  
Sir Archibald Sinclair renewed his previous appeals for a secret session.

## INTERESTS OF BRITAIN, U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Gibson invited a Government statement regarding negotiations between Great Britain and the United States relative to their respective nationalities there, particularly where such interests are involved by Japanese aggression or interests under Japanese influence.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the British Government will continue to maintain close contact with the United States Government with regard to matters of common interest in the Far East.

There was corresponding support for Mr. Duff-Cooper's speech.

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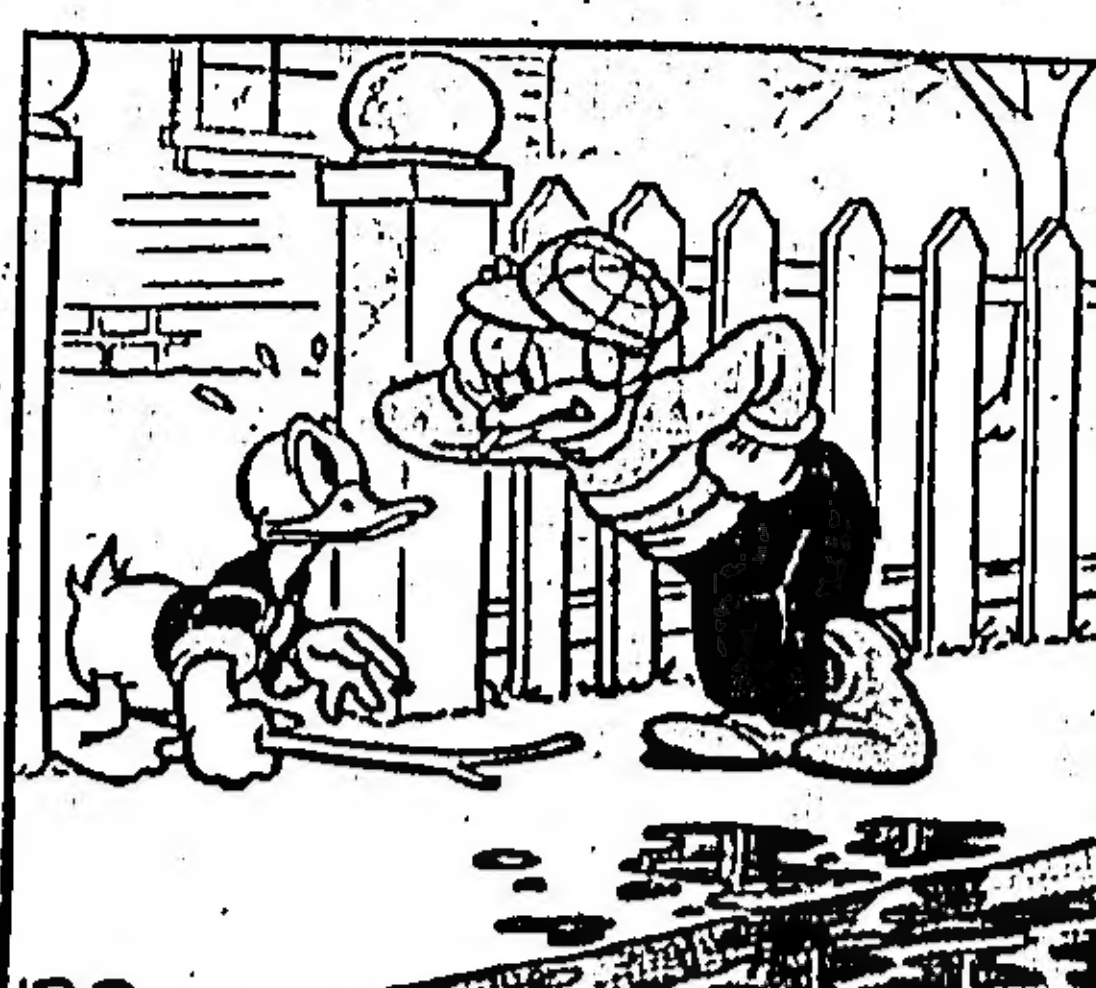
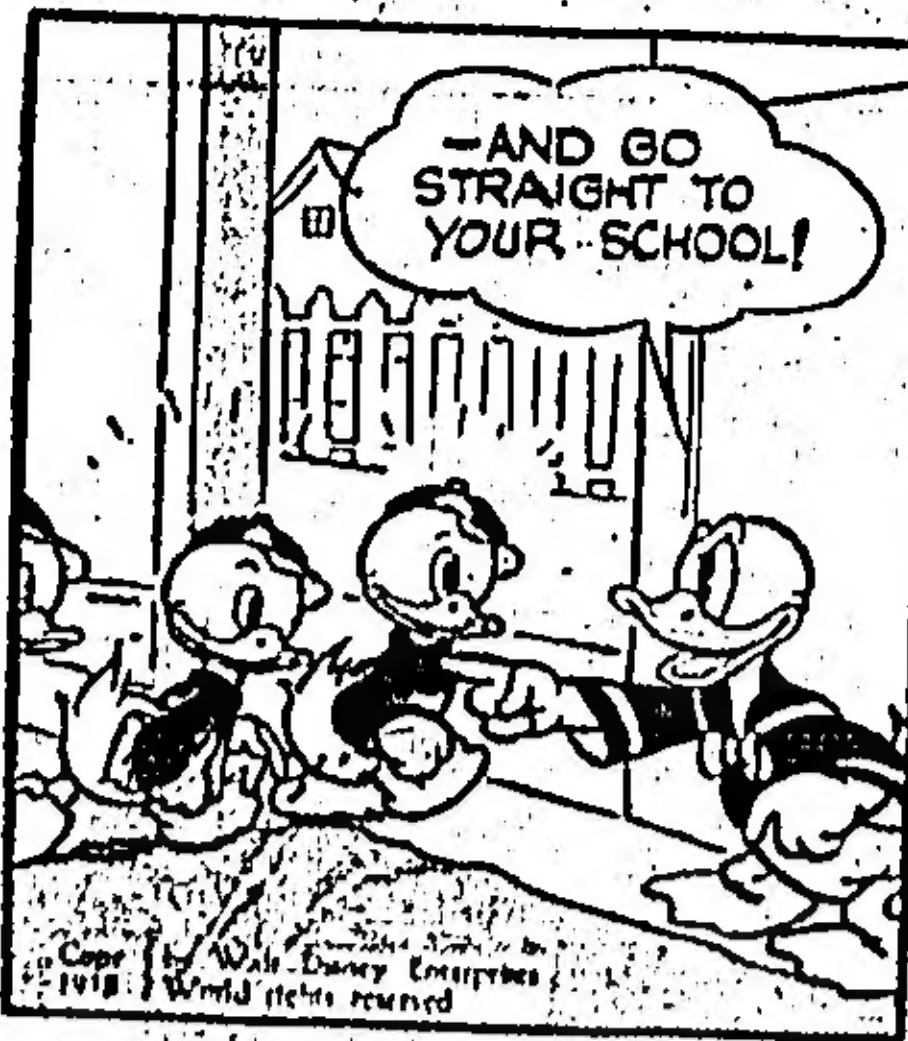
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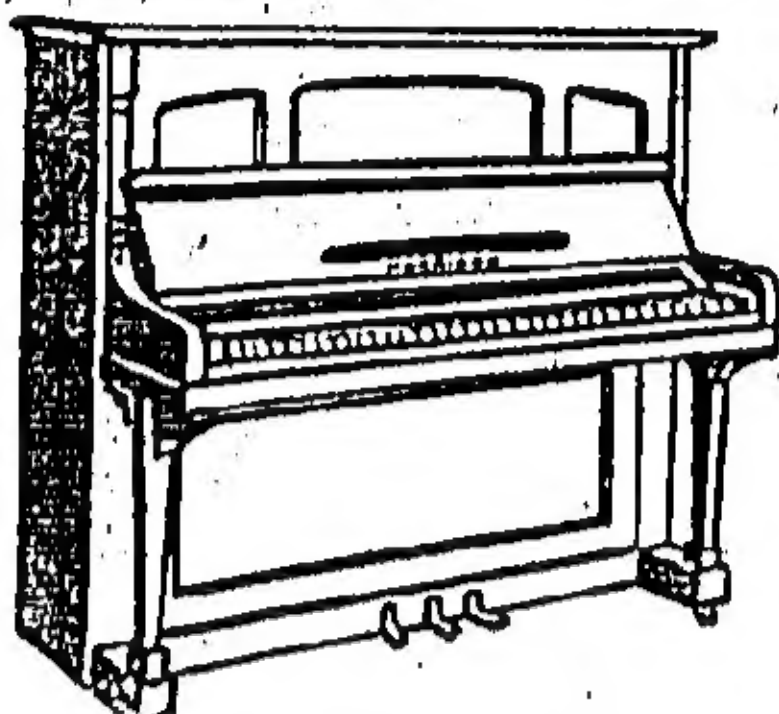


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A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 4, 1889.  
The swiftness with which passengers are carried in the new lift is not the more floors of buildings in elevators of the latest construction is not a little trying to the nerves of unaccustomed travellers. There is presumed to be, however, no sacrifice of speed. The North-western "Ascent" remarks: "Speaking of the lift at the Tower it must not generally be known that two of the elevators used therein are of American make. The others were furnished by M. Edoux of Paris. The French elevators have a speed of 200 feet per minute, while the American have just double that, or about 400 feet per minute. This is not a high rate of speed for an American elevator, one having been timed to a speed of 120 feet in 6 1/2 seconds, a mile of 1,600 feet in 700 feet per minute is not an uncommon rate. Nothing like this has been seen in Europe, however, and doubt many who ride in the lift at the Tower at the Paris Exhibition will quite lose their breath on the trip. The Exposition will do much to popularize the elevator abroad and should create a demand for the American machines to such the better for the elevator builders."

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 4, 1914.  
Carrying clearance papers dated August 22, showing her destination to be Surabaya, Java, and laden with several hundred tons of steaming coal, the German freighter "Machew", commanded by Captain D. Cordes, left Manila as an unknown hour on August 27 on her voyage for the South Sea. Can the German steamer "Elmsborn" with mail and passengers, French and Japanese crew and agents now patrolling the coast of the Philippines and the South China Sea? The "Elmsborn" with her cargo of 8,000 tons of new precious coal, try to make the port of Bangkok, Siam, where she is cleared to go, or German cruiser now skulking in the lee of some desolate island in the South Pacific? Will she dare to do it? Can she make it? (She re-fueled the Emden.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 4, 1929.  
China Coast Officers: Latest promotions and transfers: Captain C. S. Lister, of the "Fathian", has retired. Captain R. K. Mitchell, from reserve, has been promoted to the "Fathian", in on reserve. Captain S. M. Barling, from reserve, has been promoted to the "Fathian", in on reserve. Mr. P. J. Griffiths, chief officer, "Yingchow", is on reserve. Mr. J. Robinson, from reserve, has been promoted to the "Fathian", in on reserve. Mr. S. S. Marr, acting master, "Taikoo", is on reserve. Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, "Kalgan", is on reserve. Mr. W. A. Orwin, from reserve, has been promoted to the "Fathian", in on reserve.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 4, 1934.  
Aeroplane circled overhead and the waterway was crowded with pleasure craft, when H.M.S. "Savary" brought the Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations, arrived at Freemantle today.

THE STORY OF A  
RAIDER

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were transferred to the Sydney. The two surgeons, of the "Fathian", Darby and Todd, worked for hours without sleep, the German wounded all being treated before any of the Sydney's men were attended to.

The Emden lost eight officers, 29 petty officers, and 97 men killed; and eight officers, 64 petty officers, and 115 men were finally rescued. The Sydney had four men killed and 12 wounded.

Captain von Muller of the Emden gave his parole that he and his men would respect the Sydney's discipline, and on November 13 most of them were transferred to the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, then an auxiliary cruiser.

Glossop chivalrously signalled ahead to Colombo asking that when he arrived there should be no cheering to spare the feelings of his prisoners.

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1.45 'Fata' Walter (Organ), His Rhythm and Dorothy Lamour (Vocal).  
2.15 Close down.  
2.30 Dance Music.  
2.45 London Relay—News Supplement.  
3.00 Musical Comedy.  
3.20 Closing local Stocks Quotations.  
3.30 Variety with Frank Crumit, George Van Dusen and the Pictorial Brothers.  
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3.53 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.  
3.55 Songs by Margherita Perras (Soprano).  
3.58 A Concert by Ignaz Friedman (Piano) and Zimbalist (Violin).  
4.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.  
4.15 London Relay—The News.  
4.30 Reginald Foort (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).  
4.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Air-Do-Wells".  
11.0 Close down.

MARYKNOLL CONVENT

Students Receive Prizes  
From Father Orlando

At a private prize giving at Maryknoll Convent School yesterday, Rev. Thomas Malone addressed the students and Father Orlando presented the prizes.

Appropriately on the Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, the students presented "Living Pictures", accompanied by explanatory verses illustrating the life of the Patroness of the Missions.

Prize list:  
Music Certificates (Trinity College of Music, London)—Higher Local Musician-ship—Honours: Doreen Luey, Senior; Honours: Alice Yui, Merit; Emily Yui, Virginia Yvanovich, Advanced Preparatory; Merit: Margaret, Mary, Josephine, Mary Wu, Honours in Higher Local Musician-ship, Doreen Luey, Senior, Alice Yui.  
Class 3 (School Certificate)—Honours: Joyce Chintini, Gloria Remedios, Emma Sales, Emily Yui, Pass—Zalena, et al. Honours: Margaret, Mary, Josephine, Mary Wu, Honours in Higher Local Musician-ship, Doreen Luey, Senior, Alice Yui.  
Highest Average in Biblical Knowledge: Loreto Young; 5, Winifred Lum.  
Highest Average in Mathematics: Class 2: Emily Yui; 3, Alice Yui; 4, Rose Woo; 5, Dorothy Kwan.  
Highest Average in Language—Class 2: French, Thelma Sales; 3, Chinese, Alice Yui; 4, French, Lydia Rozario; 5, French, Karima Khan.  
Highest Average in English—Class 2: Joyce Chintini; 3, Amy Lachlan; 4, Doris Toy; 5, Karima Khan.  
Prize for General School Spirit—Class 2-4, Melvy Campos; 5-8 Catherine Lai.  
Prize for Highest Average—Class 6, Catherine Lai; 7, Honours, Emma Sales; 8, Mary Fong, Rose Marie Mok, Audrey Khan.  
Class 6, Winnie Wong; 1, Annie Chan; 2, Class 7, Phyllis Tsang; 1, Agnes June; 2, English Preparatory Class—Yvonne Yang; 1, Betty Hsu; 2, Class 8, Barbara Hankins; 1, Eileen Tsang; 2, Class 9, Thelma Jimenoa; 1, Teresa da Rosa; 2, Class 10 (Boys) Francisco Francisco, Class 10 (Girls) Marie Marcel; 1, Wan Yui-yuen; 2, Kindergarten, Edward Lim; 1, Jane Shen; 2.

Prizes for perfect attendance for the year—Class 4, Thelma Collico, Margaret Young, Class 5, Karima Khan, Dorothy Soong, Evangeline Leung, Cecilia Fung, English Preparatory Class—Regina Chan, Class 6, Marjory Chiu, Class 9, Margaret Rogers, Wong Mo-chee, Rita Silva.

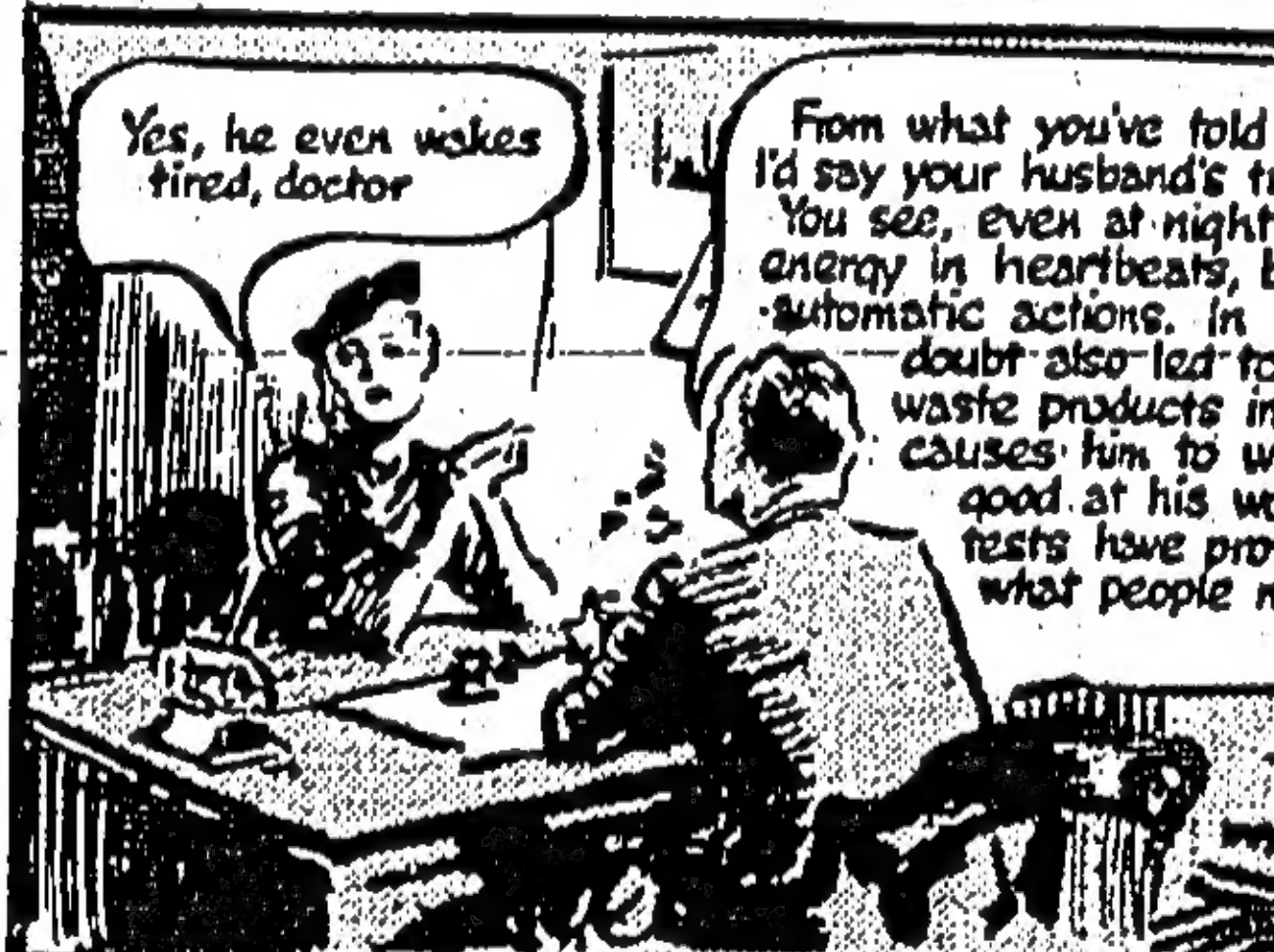
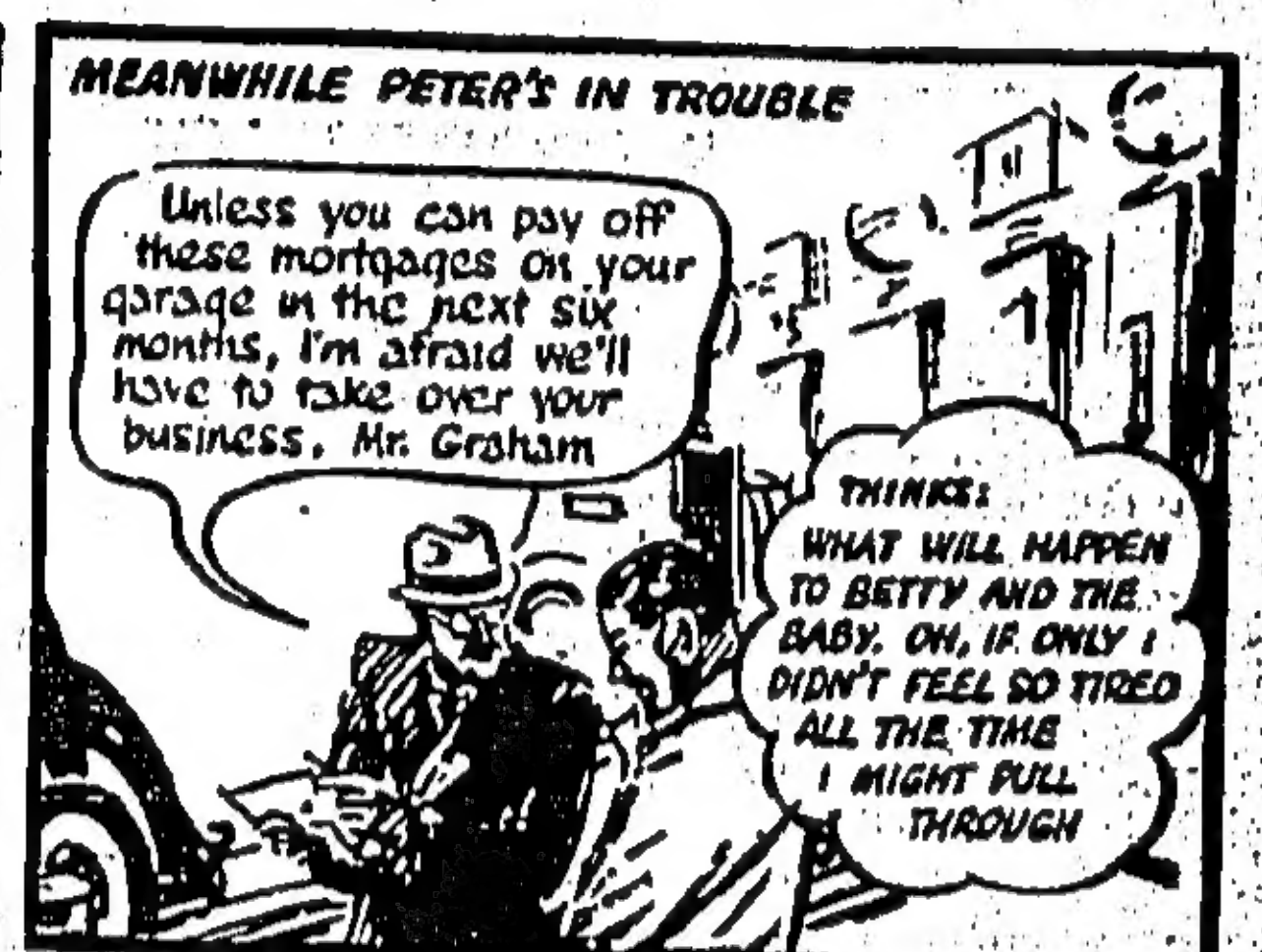
MORE CHOLERA CASES

Deaths This Year Now  
Four Hundred

Seven cases of Cholera, three of Typhoid, eight of Dysentery and 40 cases of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.  
During the week ended Saturday, 27 cases of Cholera with 12 deaths, three of Diphtheria, 23 of Typhoid with 10 deaths, three of Meningitis with three deaths, 33 of Dysentery with 10 deaths, one of Puerperal Fever, 142 of Tuberculosis with 98 deaths were also reported.  
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**Plane Arrives**  
**Delia Brings Passengers And Home Mails**  
Carrying four passengers, the delayed Imperial Airways plane Delia arrived at Kai Tak yesterday shortly after 8 p.m. The Delia also brought mails from all countries.  
The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Redman, Mr. F. L. Lawrence and Miss R. A. Lawrence.  
Mr. Redman is a British journalist and is on his way to Japan. He would not disclose the reason for his visit to Japan beyond saying that he is working for the British Government. He was met by a representative of the Domei News Agency. He is the author of some well-known books on Japan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are Manila residents returning there after a holiday in Europe.  
**Avoiding Europe Trip**  
Tokyo, Oct. 3.  
The monoplane Nippon of the Tokyo Nichi Nichi and Osaka Mainichi Shimbun arrived at Rio de Janeiro at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday from Santos.  
The plane will next fly to Natal, from where it will cross the Southern Atlantic to Dakar, Africa, on route home via India—Domei.  
**Air Services**  
From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 8 p.m. October 5.  
From U.S.A. via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper October 4, 2.30 p.m.  
From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.  
From France, via Hanol: Air France, October 4, 4.45 p.m.  
**Outward**  
For London, Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 4.  
For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Honolulu Clipper, October 5, 8.30 a.m.  
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For France, via Hanol, Air France, October 5.



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### American "Neutrality"

TO say that the attention of the world is now focussed on the debate taking place in Congress on U.S. Neutrality in relation to the present war in Europe is but to make a statement of fact. The final decision of Congress is of the most vital importance; to Great Britain and France, on one side of the conflict, and to Germany on the other.

The protagonists are Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who sponsors the Bill—called the Neutrality Revision Bill—which gives the President of the United States power to lift the Arms Embargo; and Senator William Borah, who opposes the Bill.

Both parties are agreed on one issue—to keep the United States out of war. But in regard to the best method of doing so, they are as wide apart as the poles. And on the ability of Borah and Pittman to satisfy Congress will the main issue be decided.

However much Americans may deplore it and however hard they try, they cannot be "neutral" in the strictest sense of the word. They have more monetary gold than all the rest of the world. They have the greatest industrial set-up in the world with potentially the greatest output. They have the greatest store and widest range of raw materials—with the possible exception of Soviet Russia, which is now making her stocks available to Nazi Germany. Whatever they do, or don't do, with their stupendous power, they cannot fail to swing the world balance perceptibly one way or the other, whether they like it or not.

They will be unneutral if they act and they will be unneutral if they do nothing whatever. Why is this so? Let us examine the position.

Should the United States adhere to the existing law and place an embargo on munitions to both sides alike, it would not hurt Germany; only Britain, France and their allies. Germany could send her technicians to Russia to speed up munitions production for herself, safely out of reach of hostile planes, whereas the Anglo-French coalition, to all intents, would be cut off from outside sources of supply.

Thus would the American so-called "neutrality" tend to affect Great Britain and France adversely and benefit Nazism. By doing nothing—as the present Neutrality Law demands—the United States would actually be taking the side of Hitler. Do Americans wish to help Hitler in this war which he and he alone started?

Take the other view. Senator Pittman and his supporters want to see the Neutrality Law revised so that the President's hands may be freed and enable him to sell munitions in the United States under the "Cash and Carry" proviso. Opponents say that this would be out-and-out favoritism to Great Britain and France; for only they, and not the Germans, have the cash and the command of the seas to transport what they buy from America to Europe. By revising this Law and freeing the President's hands, Con-

**A GERMAN raider is now operating in the south Atlantic Ocean. Her first victim is the 5,000-ton British steamer Clement, which was sunk by gun-fire after her crew took to the lifeboats.**

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## The story of a raider

THE EMDEN was one of the ships forming the German Far East squadron. A vessel of 3,600 tons displacement, built in 1908, with a speed of 24½ knots, and an armament of 10 4.1-inch guns, she slipped to sea from Tsingtao, the German treaty port on the Chinese coast, on July 31, 1914, upon receipt of news from Germany of the imminence of war.

On August 3, she captured the Russian steamer Riasan and returned with her to Tsingtao. About a week later, she was detached to operate in the Indian Ocean.

She steamed toward the Bay of Bengal, reaching the Colombo-Calcutta trade route, and sank the steamers Indus, Lovat, Killin, Diplom, Traboch, and Clan Matheson, as well as capturing the Kalinga—all this between September 9 and 14.

The Emden then steamed toward Madras, arriving there on the night of August 22. She opened fire on the city, one shell passing through a large oil storage tank without exploding, upon which a small battery of artillery ashore opened fire with only the Emden's gun flashes as targets. The first salvo knocked out one of the Emden's after guns, killing 12 men, upon which she sheered away into the darkness.

STEAMING southward down the east coast of Ceylon, the Emden swept round Point de Galle on September 25, and sank the steamers King Lud, Tyneric, Gryfeville, Ribera, and Feyla, besides capturing the Buresk, carrying a full cargo of coal. On October 16, the Emden sank the steamers Clan Grant and Ben Mohr, as well as the dredger Pomphrey, bound for Tasmania. Two days later she sank the Trolus and the Chilkana and captured the Exford with 5,500 tons of Welsh coal, and the St. Egbert.

Hoisting a dummy fourth funnel to simulate a "town" cruiser, the Emden ran through the entrance to Penang Harbour at 3 a.m. on October 26. After torpedoing the Russian cruiser Zemichug, she ran back to sea, sinking the French destroyer Mousquet as she did so.

Steaming southward she took her last prize on October 30, the steamer Newburn, but released her to take the French survivors of the Mousquet to Sabang.

THE cruiser's career was now rapidly approaching its end. On November 8, 28 Australian transports were steaming through the Indian Ocean in three lines abreast, followed by 10 New Zealand transports in two lines abreast. At 4.30 a.m. on November 9, several of the ships took in a wireless signal from the Cocos Island station, "Strange warship approaching."

The senior officer of the warships escorting the convoy (Captain Silver, of H.M.A.S. Melbourne), signalled H.M.A.S. Sydney, "Raise steam for full speed and proceed to Cocos."

At 7 a.m., the Sydney (Captain

Glossop) was doing 20 knots, and at 9 a.m. she sighted the island. The Emden had a landing party, under Lieutenant Commander von Muecke, busy demolishing the wireless mast and cutting the cables, so she hoisted the red flag, hove up her anchor and steamed to sea, taking the approaching warship for H.M.S. Newcastle, a ship near her own size, and intending to join action.

There was a surprise in store for both ships, for the Emden suddenly realised that she was opposed to a heavier ship than the Newcastle, a 5,400-tonner, mounting eight 6-inch guns, with a speed of 25½ knots, while the Sydney, believing her enemy's 4.1-inch guns had a range only of 8,500 yards, was unexpectedly hit at 10,500 yards.

THE Sydney soon began hitting, and soon the Emden was in sore straits, though the Sydney's shooting was ranged, both range-finders being out of action and the guns engaged in independent firing.

The Emden's speed was dropping, so that the Sydney closed to some three miles.

In the turnings made by the two ships, the Sydney's unused starboard battery came into action, upon which the Emden's second and third funnels came down.

The enemy ship was heading for North Keeling Island, and the Sydney, believing that she intended to pass on the far side of the island did not intercept her. Seeing the Emden finally around, the Sydney headed away northward toward a cloud of smoke that had been sighted.

She overtook the other ship at noon, finding her to be the Buresk, whose German crew had opened the Kingston valves and abandoned her. Picking up the crew and firing four shells into her, the Sydney returned to the Emden, arriving about 4 p.m.

THE German ensign was still flying, so the Sydney signalled in international code: "Will you surrender?"

"No answer was given by the Emden, so another signal was made: "What signal? No signal hoisted," to which Glossop replied with Morse flags: "Do you surrender?"

No answer was given by the Emden, so another signal was made: "Still no reply come, and as the Emden still had her torpedoes, a lucky hit with which might still give her a victory, Glossop reluctantly was compelled to fire two salvos from a range of two miles at the funnels.

The German ensign was hauled down and a white sheet displayed from the quarter-deck. Some 20 lives were taken by these salvos.

Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, an officer in the Emden, naïvely claimed that the Emden never surrendered, "for one can only surrender with weapons... the flag was hauled down because a wreck has no longer any right to fly it."

The Germans complained of Glossop's action, yet on November 1, eight days previously, the German cruiser, Nürnberg had fired in exactly the same circumstances at the helpless Moonmouth, which still kept her ensigns flying as she sank, but the British did not complain, recognising the action as permissible.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"So if we take our quarterly earnings and put it on the favourite in the fifth race, we'd have a good chance to declare a dividend!"

## FIRST YOU MUST CATCH YOUR MAN

POSITIVELY the last thing I should dream of doing would be to criticise the ladies.

From any such foolhardiness and vain conceit as that, angels and ministers of grace defend us.

Yet there are moments, it must be confessed, when traitorous thoughts will keep on weaving into one's mind like boxers trying to get a knock-out on the solar plexus. Moments when one asks oneself whether after all our feminine divinities really have feet of clay.

In fact, even when those feminine extremities are richly decorated with purpled toes, the artistic camouflage cannot quite conceal the common clay.

It is now a long time since Adam abdicated from his former monarchy, and sex equality was proclaimed. I took around in vain for the rare and refreshing fruits of that splendid feminine apotheosis. I can find no convincing evidences that it has added one iota to the wisdom or efficiency of our lives. If anything, quite the contrary is the case.

Nor has lady yet made a really considerable figure in political affairs. It is the same in the learned and other professions, which were formerly citadels of male prerogative, but now for twenty years have been thrown wide open to insurgent petticoats. A few women have achieved a competent mediocrity, but none has yet stood forth as a truly distinguished or great practitioner.

They tell me, moreover, that even in such vocations as the dressmaking, and the chef's, which seem peculiarly women's sphere, all the outstanding performers are men.

IT IS sometimes argued by ardent feminists that such failure is due to male prejudice. But I fail to see how this can be, seeing that women very substantially outnumber men in England, for instance, and therefore constitute a majority of popular sentiment and opinion. Minority prejudices surely cannot count for much.

In spite of all the revolutionary changes in social conditions and popular outlook, marriage still remains the basic industry of women. It is also in the mass their predominant preoccupation. How far they are averse to an inveterate old bachelor to express any opinion. But, if one may judge by what one hears and sees, and by the candid testimony of married men, even as wives and housekeepers they are not brilliantly successful in a large proportion of instances.

A learned Judge once confessed to me that in his experience of divorce actions, which had been considerable, more marriages were ruined by women's inefficiency than by men's inconstancy. In fact in the matter of marital infidelity, the lawyers would tell us that nowadays it is the women who are the chief delinquents.

found freedom and status have been accompanied by a grievous deterioration both in the standard of public manners and private cooking. Housewifery as a science is in its almost complete obsolescence in this Colony.

WE should do more to restore the national physique by sacking cook-boys than by encouraging our women to play bridge or mah-jongg. One decent plain cook is a better health factor in a home than a whole lot of female "socialites." Maybe, feminine psychology being what it is, we might solve this problem by giving the kitchen as glamorous an aura as the club. Perhaps it might be done by allowing cooks to wear a costume which displayed their charms as adequately as a gym dress. As Mr. Shaw's waiter so portentously observes, one never can tell.

One might expect women to be really clever at the prehistoric art of captivating the male of the species. But are they? The line of attack by way of blood-red finger-nails, plucked eyebrows, exposed knee-caps, and exaggerated hips does not greatly impress many masculine minds. If the hand that plucks the eyebrow is going to rule Britain, it looks a rather thin prospect for our future Imperial destiny.

Yet husband-caring is evidently still an important phase of feminine activity. I have been reading a lady journalist's article in a Home paper extremely popular with women. It is headed "How to Catch Your Man!" Rather a shock, this sort of thing, to feminist high-breasts, and masculine misogynists. It conflicts so violently with the Victorian theory voiced by the old king in Tennyson's "Princess."

"Man is the hunter, woman is his game; these sleek and shining creatures of the chase, we hunt them for the beauty of their skins!"

Rather a different outlook that from "How to Catch Your Man!" But, of course, as the Shavian John Tanner knew so well, it is the Life Force that does the pursuing, and the Life Force is woman, lipsticked and eyebrow-moulded.

Thus lady journalists' recipe for mancatching is emphatically frank and even naïve. With a shy man, the lady must do the date-making, phoning, and arranging. In fact she must "practically pop the question."

But with the bold aggressive type, the man who "frances himself," she must adopt other tactics, make him think he means nothing in her young life, break dates, and leave the phoning and billet-douxing to him.

With widowers, the easiest matrimonial catches of all, the right tactics are a dinner invitation just when the club or restaurant cooking is getting on their nerves.

"BUT the common or garden fool-proof way of getting your man," writes this same charming authority, "is by flattery. Virtually all men fall for this!"

This lady has one subtle touch of feminine psychology. "Note this one thing well," men want to be praised for what they are not. A self-made millionaire would rather be thought a Clark Gable than a great financier.

So there it is in a nutshell. The post-war flapper's code means: If I were a young man, and dallying with ideas of matrimony, I should make an attentive study of these revealing feminine articles. It is sound policy to swat up the enemy's favourite gambits.

IF you ask me why, I refer you once more to G. B. S. When the youthful Cleopatra stops her women's chatter, Caesar bids her let them talk in order that she may learn. "What," asks the Egyptian Queen haughtily, "has Cleopatra to learn from her women? What they are?" answers Caesar succinctly.

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# OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## New Consul Assumes Post Mr. Okazaki In Hongkong

"Quicker and more frequent transport between Hongkong and Canton is a difficult problem just now, but that is one of the questions I shall have to study," said Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, newly appointed Japanese Consul-General who arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

For the past eleven months, Mr. Okazaki has been Consul-General in Canton, and prior to that he was in Shanghai, in a similar capacity. "I have seen the Governor and the Colonial Secretary, here, and from the very cordial reception given me I think we shall be able to establish very friendly relations," said Mr. Okazaki.

Regarding conditions in Canton, the Consul-General said the population of the city had now jumped to about 800,000, which was all they could deal with since communications with the hinterland had been largely destroyed and Canton was unable to hold the same population as in pre-war days. They had to be particularly careful of unemployment.

Otherwise, he said, the city was assuming a normal appearance. Many Chinese had opened small factories and were now manufacturing soap, matches, silk and bamboo goods. Three cinemas and three theatres were operating.

Mr. Okazaki denied that Japan was proposing to construct a railway between Macao and Canton, but admitted they were going ahead with all speed in developing the port of Whampoa. The port was now able to accommodate ships up to 7,000 tons and they hoped that before long big liners would be able to call there.

Asked whether there were prospects of the Canton-Kowloon railway service being resumed, the Consul-General said there seemed none at the moment. He pointed out that a large number of the bridges had been damaged and that thousands of bandits were operating in the area.

Mr. Okazaki declined to comment on the situation on the border beyond saying there had been minor engagements and that the Japanese forces there were quite adequate to deal with any emergency.

### Japan-America

## U.S. URGED TO SELL GUAM

Press messages say that American naval authorities are planning to reinforce the Hawaiian Fleet with fresh units including eight heavy cruisers, 90 destroyers and an aircraft carrier.

Japanese newspapers published the reports under the banner headlines, one of them reading "American Demonstration against Japan."

Reviewing American-Japanese relations in the October issue of the magazine *Bureaucrat*, Rear-Admiral Gumpel Selkirk, retired, accuses the United States of assuming a "hypocritical attitude."

"Americans loudly preach 'humanity' and 'justice' in the conduct of international affairs pursuing in reality a policy of greed and self-interest just as they did during the world war."

"While it is believed possible to settle the China Affair without a war between Japan and America, there are others who aver that only an armed contest between the two Pacific Powers can settle the incident."

### Treaty Abrogation

Rear-Admiral Selkirk personally believes that America will not risk a war with Japan because there is not enough at stake to make it pay.

"The Nine Power Pact which was signed in a bad atmosphere and virtually under duress, must be abrogated," he said.

"If there is no modification in the present attitude of Washington executives who regard Japan and the Japanese people with enmity, there is no gaining saying that a crisis will arise."

"There is no occasion for alarm by the Japanese people. While the Navy has the command of the sea in the Western Pacific, the American Fleet will not be able to attack Japan so easily."

"Settlement of the question of American-Japanese interests will obviate the proposed fortification of Guam Island. I think it would be in the interest of American-Japanese friendship if the United States were to sell Guam to Japan who will guard it for the sake of peace in the Pacific."—Domei.

# CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN CALLS HITLER'S BLUFF

## Hankow Raided By Chinese

HANKOW, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Hankow experienced its first Chinese air raid at 1.30 p.m. today when eight Chinese planes made an unexpected appearance over the city. Several bombs dropped on the Japanese military aerodrome, resulted in a huge conflagration which blazed for over an hour. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and pursuit planes took off, but the raiders got away unharmless.

The Japanese Press Bureau in a statement on the air raid says that at 1.30 p.m. eight Chinese bombers appeared over Hankow, flying at a height of 7,000 metres, and dropped nine bombs in the western section of Hankow. Some of the missiles set fire to 25 tons of petrol. There were no casualties.

### Damage May Be Severe

HANKOW, Oct. 3 (United Press).—Although the Japanese official statement minimised the damage, foreign observers believe it is more extensive than the Japanese admissions.

### Chungking Attack

CHENGDU, Oct. 3 (Central News).—Chungking was subjected to a night attack by Japanese aircraft on Sunday night. Several bombs were released in the outskirts by the raiders which were chased away by Chinese fighting machines.

### Aerodrome Attacked

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Domei).—It has been reported that Japanese aircraft, during their raid on Chungking on Sunday last, chased Chinese pursuit planes and, locating a secret Chinese air base at Iping on the banks of the Yangtze River about 225 kilometres upstream from Chungking, subjected it to a two-hour devastating bombardment.

### Forty-five Planes

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (United Press).—In the moonlight for the fifth successive evening there occurred an alarm at Chungking. It lasted for six hours, ending at forty minutes after midnight.

An official source revealed that 45 Japanese planes in five batches penetrated the mist to the west along the Yangtze. All passed over Chungking without bombing, although local residents only went to bed at 4.30 this morning.

### Canton Air Raid

YUNGYUN, Kwantung, Oct. 3 (Central News).—It is reported that Chinese planes raided the White Cloud Aerodrome and other points in Canton suburbs on September 29. Japanese store-houses were destroyed. All Chinese planes returned safely.

## Japan And Russia 18,000 Casualties In Border Fighting

Tokyo, Oct. 3. Japanese forces throughout the Manchurian hostilities on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol border suffered about 18,000 casualties including those who were sick, while no less losses were suffered by the Soviet and Mongol forces, the spokesman of the War Office announced before the Gubonatorial Conference to-day.

Regarding the conclusion of the truce with the Soviet Union, the spokesman said that the Japanese consistently pursued the policy of localisation and non-expansion of the Manchurian incident.

Radical changes in the international situation and the outbreak of the European war were responsible for the conclusion of the truce.

He affirmed that the Manchurian incident has failed to shake Japan's fixed policy towards China.

The Army spokesman, concluding, stressed the necessity of strengthening the mechanised units of the Army.—Domei.

### Truce In Name Only

Tokyo, Oct. 3. Despite the Soviet-Japanese truce, Russia has sent a large body of fresh troops, a number of aeroplanes and tanks to the Mongol-Manchukuo border, according to a war office spokesman.

The spokesman stated that the total Japanese killed, wounded and sick in the Mongol border fighting was 10,000.—Reuters.

## British Attitude The Same

London, Oct. 3. "No threat will ever induce this country or France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain to a crowded House of Commons when he referred to the Russo-German Pact in the course of another of his weekly reviews of the situation.

Among the most notable diplomats present in the gallery was M. Maisky and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "In the last week events of great importance have occurred in the international field."

"On September 26 Herr Ribbentrop paid a visit to Moscow and on September 28 the results of this visit were proclaimed."

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding to give details, said there were three main results, first, a fourth partition of Poland had been attempted and an agreement signed recognising as final the frontier between Russia and Germany.

### Liquidating the War

The line agreed upon was considerably more favourable to Germany than the original line of military occupation which had previously been laid down.

Second, the German and Soviet Governments declared the agreement finally settled questions arising from the Polish collapse and created solid foundations for a lasting peace in Eastern Europe. "In their opinion the liquidation of the present war between Germany and England and France would be in the interests of all nations."

"Both Governments, they go on to say, will endeavour to achieve this object as quickly as possible."

After referring to the joint statement concerning Britain's and France's responsibility for the continuation of the war, and the German-Soviet consultation, the Prime Minister said that, thirdly, an economic agreement was foreseen, in which Russia would supply raw materials to Germany and Germany would supply industrial goods produced over a lengthy period.

### Attitude Unchanged

"There has been in some quarters a demand that His Majesty's Government should review their attitude in the face of these developments but I see nothing in what has happened that should lead this country to modify the attitude which it has felt it right to take."

"The Russo-German agreement had changed the position of Poland, but it by no means follows that liquidation of the war would ensure the ultimate advantage of Germany, and still less that it should affect the aims of His Majesty's Government."

"There is nothing in that agreement that should cause us to do anything other than what we are doing now—mobilising all the resources and all the might of the British Empire for effective prosecution of the war."

The Prime Minister recalled the reasons for which Britain entered the war and the immediate cause of the war.

"If Poland was the direct occasion for the war it was not the fundamental cause. That cause was in the enemy's sense in this country and in France the intolerable nature of the state of affairs wherein nations in Europe were faced with the alternative of jeopardising their freedom or of mobilising their forces at regular intervals to defend it."

### No Intimidation

"The passage in the Russo-German declaration about liquidation of the war is obscure, but it seems to combine the suggestion of some proposal for peace with a secretly veiled threat as to the consequences if the proposal should be refused."

"I cannot anticipate what the nature of any such proposals might be, but I can say at once that no threat would ever induce this country or France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle."

"To attempt—as German propaganda does—to make us with the responsibility of continuing the war because we are not prepared to abandon the struggle before this purpose is achieved, is only another instance of German war technique."

The responsibility of the war rests upon those who have conceived and carried out this policy of successive aggression, and it can be neither evaded nor excused."

"No mere assurance from the German Government could be accepted by us, for that Government has too often proved that its undertakings are worthless when it suits it that they should be broken."

"If, therefore, proposals are made we shall certainly examine them. Nobody desires the war to continue for an unnecessary day, but the overwhelming mass of opinion in this country, and I am satisfied, also in France, is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease and that the word of Governments, once pledged, must henceforth be kept."—Reuters.

### Abandons Axis

## JAPANESE ARMY RESHUFFLE

Tokyo, Oct. 2. The War Office announced to-day the promotion of 40 Major-Generals to Lieutenant-Generals and six Colonels to Major-Generals together with a reshuffle of the Army personnel.

Lieut.-General Shigeru Sawada has been appointed Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff in succession to Lieut.-General Tetsuzo Nakajima who has been assigned to the Army General Staff.

Major-General Kenzo Noda has been named director of the Personnel Bureau of the War Office succeeding Lieut.-General Mamoru Iinuma who has been attached to the Defence Headquarters of East Japan.

Major-General Akira Mito, who headed the military delegation at the recent Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo, has been promoted to Lieut.-General and appointed Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office in succession to Lieut.-General Kazumoto Maebuchi who has been transferred to the Army General Staff.

Specific significance is seen in the changes which have been carried out by the new War Minister, General Shunroku Hata. They are also considered to be connected with the establishment of the general headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China and the recent shake-up in the command of the Kwantung Army.

Observers say that the changes are designed to reorganise the Army machinery in accordance with the recent abandonment of Japan's policy to strengthen the anti-Communist axis between Germany, Italy and Japan.—Domei.

### Choice Of Advisers

Tokyo, Oct. 3. The Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, has decided to appoint two diplomatic advisers, the *Nichiichi* learns.

The journal states that the fact that Admiral Nomura is quite new to the details of diplomacy and that the new Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, has been out of touch with actual diplomatic affairs for the last nine months are thought to have influenced the Foreign Minister in his decision.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, former Foreign Minister, and Mr. Masatoshi Hotta, former Ambassador to Italy, as well as Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, former Ambassador to Brazil, are being mentioned for the new appointments.

The newspaper reports that Mr. Arita may hesitate to accept the appointment. Meanwhile, Mr. Sawada and Mr. Hotta still on the active foreign service list with the rank of Ambassador, will for the time being be made private diplomatic advisers to the Foreign Ministry.

The regulations concerning the appointment of these Foreign Ministry advisers were issued by the Foreign Ministry on September 16, last year. They stipulate that not more than three such advisers may be chosen.—Domei.

## SIX TO DIE TO-DAY

### Mass Execution Fixed

Sentenced to death on August 31 for the murder of Li Hung on a cargo junk off Tong Koo Island on May 21, six men were to be hanged at Stanley Prison early this morning. They are Tsoi Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 40, Li Wan-chung, 27, and Chan Kam, 27.

This is the largest number of men to be hanged at one time in the Colony. In 1930, however, nine men were sent to the scaffold for participation in the sensational Hatching piracy. The executions were held in the old Victoria Gaol, and owing to the limited accommodation of the scaffold there, five men were hanged the first day and four the next.

Li Hung was thrown overboard after his hands had been tied behind his back with a piece of rope to which was attached a stone. At the trial it was stated there were 12 people on the junk, including a woman and an old man of 75, and of these nine were thrown overboard. With the exception of one, who was rescued by a passing junk after swimming for 40 minutes, the hands tied behind his back, none of the others were seen again, nor were their bodies recovered.

A formal inquest into the deaths of the prisoners will be held at 5 p.m. to-day at the Central Magistrate's Court.

## MALAYA SAFE

Singapore, Oct. 3. The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, in a speech at Penang said there had not been, since the war broke out, a single moment when the peace of Malaya might be disturbed. "The public would be told of it if the danger ever arose."—United Press.

## Historic Declaration

PANAMA, Oct. 3 (United Press).—The Pan-American Conference delegates to-day wrote the historic "Declaration of Panama" creating a safety zone around the continent in which all belligerent acts of warring nations, their land, sea and air forces, are prohibited. Passenger and cargo ships, regardless of nationality or flag which they are flying, flying along American routes will not be subjected to the dangers of attack.

This decision makes the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico literally inland seas as far as war dangers are concerned. The outer limits of the safety zone range in width to nearly 600 miles where there are deep coastal indentations.

Each American nation "from common consent" notifies the belligerent Powers the demarcations of the safety zone.

The declaration implies that each nation will patrol its own coast.

## CHANGSHA FRONT

### Counter Offensive By Chinese

Kweilin, Oct. 3. The Japanese driving toward Changsha are now in a difficult situation as a result of the Chinese counter-attacks. The Japanese stretched from the north-east of Changsha to Pingliang are subject to pressure.

Chinese attacks have inflicted thousands of casualties. The Japanese spearhead was blunted at Klatowly, fifteen miles north of Changsha on the Canton-Hankow Railway. After recapturing the place, the Chinese are chasing the Japanese retreating northward, while other Chinese units are reaching north of Fullpu, north-east of Klatowly.

Successes have also been scored by the Chinese at Wangkungliang, Lichuan, and Shangshanahh between Changsha and Pingliang. All these points have been recaptured. At Shangshanahh 2,000 Japanese were practically wiped out.

Meanwhile, flanking attacks were made in Pingliang with favourable results. The Japanese are therefore unable to follow up the advance along the railway line.

The Chinese strategem is to isolate the Japanese on the 200-kilometre front and annihilate them separately. This has been successful in the hilly regions from Changsha to Pingliang where the Japanese mechanised units are immobilised.

Japanese marines in three steam launches from Chenglingli, five miles north of Yoyang, attempted a landing at a point near Sinchokow on the south bank of the Yangtze River under the protection of six bombing planes yesterday afternoon.

Before they could get a firm foothold, Chinese defenders charged them, fighting with their backs to the river. The Japanese lost many men. They were driven back.—Central News.

### MALINI ENTERTAINS

#### Rotarians Hear Some Of His Experiences

Max Malini, popular magician, was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Club dinner.

He gave an informal and amusing talk on experiences during his world career as a magician, interspersing his remarks with numerous anecdotes. Malini also performed a few sleight-of-hand tricks.

Arthur Woo presided and the following visitors and guests were introduced: Messrs. R. S. Frost, W. Gook Young, See Fong, Edward Shin, Yau Sang (Canton), Edward Fang (Nanking), Walter H. Chen, H. Braga, C. H. Hobbs, S. M. Lee, W. Y. Pirie, I. N. Murray, Dr. Chau Wal-chung, R. V. Lederhoffer, Fung Ping-wah and O. Mallin.

### JAPAN ALARMED

#### Cholera Carriers On Ships From H.K.

Kobe, Oct. 3. All vessels arriving from Shanghai and Hongkong shall be quarantined off the port.

The step has been taken, following the discovery of six cholera germ carriers aboard the N.Y.K. liners Haruna Maru and Katori Maru. Police authorities are tracing the passengers of the two ships who have already landed to examine their health.—Domei.

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# MISS ALICE MARBLE WAS DECISIVE FACTOR IN WIGHTMAN CUP MATCH

## English Girls, Though Beaten, Were Far From Disgraced

From Major G. H. M. Cartwright  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—America, the holders, have won the Wightman Cup for the thirteenth time by five matches to two. There is nothing remarkable in this, as they were expected to do so, but England were far from disgraced, and their performance was better than it appears on paper.

Miss Stammers' match against Miss Marble to-day greatly increased her reputation and was of the highest class. Miss Hardwick also did well yesterday to score seven games against the champion. Miss Scott's technique and execution against Mrs. Fabyan pleased everybody. Here is surely a young player rich in promise. The American side, so well known, requires no description. They are as formidable as any team which have played in the Cup.

The match throughout was played in a most harmonious and friendly atmosphere. There was no dispute or incident of any sort. Players, spectators, and even umpires and linepersons enjoyed themselves. Miss Nuthall's captaincy was admirable. Miss Stammers further raised British hopes by winning the first set against Miss Marble in dashing style. Each won a love game on her service and then Miss Stammers built up a 4-2 lead. The more accurate player, she deservedly won an excellent set in 25 minutes. In the second set Miss Marble's efforts to gain the net were not always successful, owing to the pace and trajectory of Miss Stammers' drives. It was high-class tennis played at great speed. Miss Marble won the set at 6-3 on a double-fault.

Miss Stammers broke through her rival's service in the first game after the 10 minutes' interval, but lost her own service to love. Miss Marble foot-faulted, and Miss Stammers reclaimed at two-all after a great fourth game.

The stroke-play was brilliant, but the initiative was going to Miss Marble. Miss Stammers fought pluckily but Miss Marble won a great match at 6-4.

**DISLIKED CHOPS**  
Little needs to be said about Miss Jacobs' victory over Miss Hardwick by 6-2, 6-2. Miss Hardwick disliked her rival's chop-nots and failed to reproduce her game against Miss Marble.

Nothing went right for her, and Miss Jacobs was enabled to pursue the ruthless tenor over her way. She was at her best and hard to beat.

As the result of the first day's play America led by two matches to one. They received an unexpected setback in the first match this afternoon when Miss Valerie Scott beat Mrs. Fabyan by 6-3, 6-4 and so put the countries level.

Miss Scott played brilliantly. She started off at a great pace, and reached 4-0 before Mrs. Fabyan settled down.

In the fifth game Miss Scott was upset by foot-faults, and Mrs. Fabyan, gaining confidence, won two games. Miss Scott, however, quickly regained her ascendancy.

and won the set at 6-3 with a strong service. She had made many beautiful drives, the direction of which was determined by a last-moment turn of the wrist, and she scored aces by a late cross-back-hand.

Mrs. Fabyan won the first game in the second set, but Miss Scott then took three games in a row, her service being particularly strong.

The English girl was foot-faulted, and wavered temporarily, and Mrs. Fabyan led 4-3. However, Miss Scott won Mrs. Fabyan's service to love in the ninth game, and, reaching 40-love on service, went out on the third match point—a very convincing display, full of high promise. The match lasted 45 minutes.

### MISS STAMMERS' TRIUMPH

Yesterday Miss Stammers achieved England's only success, defeating Miss Jacobs 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

In the second singles Miss Marble was too good for Miss M. Hardwick and won by 6-3, 6-4. The American pair, Miss D. Bundy and Miss M. Arnold, beat Miss B. Nuthall and Miss M. Evans by 6-3, 6-1.

In the opening game, Miss Marble beat Miss Hardwick after an attractive match lasting 50 minutes. The court was slow and grassy, and the low bounce made hard-hitting hazardous. Both players mislaid the ball, and the start was undistinguished.

Miss Marble was the first to get going, and though Miss Hardwick held her own on the floor volleys, proved decisive, and the American drove three flashing winners to win the set at 6-3.

There were too many errors in the second set, but after a slow start Miss Hardwick played very well to love and then she faltered and Miss Marble would not be denied. Employing her full armament she went out at 6-4. Miss Marble's superiority was insuperable.

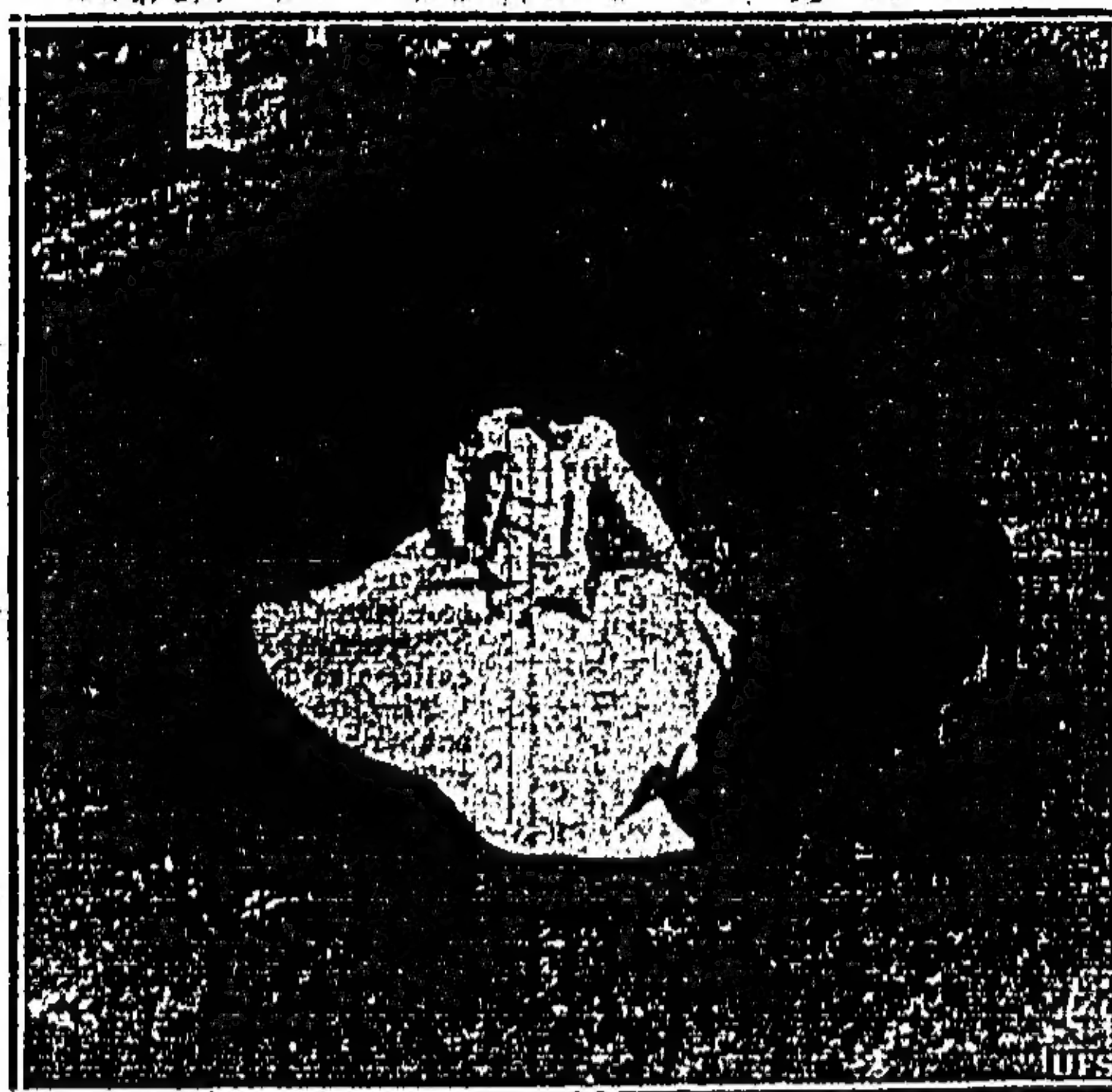
### KAY'S SUCCESS

Miss Stammers beat Miss Jacobs after another good match lasting 55 minutes. The English girl opened confidently and, driving deeply, ran to 3-love before Miss Jacobs, slow on her backhand, responded.

Miss Stammers then became wild and also lost the fifth game to love, but won the next three—the seventh by brilliant service to take the set at the first opportunity. She had played well, but Miss Jacobs was sluggish.

In the second set Miss Jacobs was a different player. Attacking brilliantly, she won the first five games and took the set at 6-1.

After the 10-minute interval both players were slow to get going again. Miss Stammers drove beautifully and lobbed cleverly, but lost the



"FERDINAND" DIDN'T FIGHT—Sydney Franklin, the Brooklyn, N. Y., matador, demonstrates a bloodless bull fight at New York World's Fair. Franklin taunted bull with red cape, but the animal didn't want to play. Fans dubbed him "Ferdinand."

## "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

### Boxing At Lowest Ebb In The Philippines

CEFERINO GARCIA has ushered in another golden era of boxing for Filipinos in the United States. His victory on Monday night in New York over Fred Apostoli gave him the world's middleweight boxing championship, and with Little Dado now rated as the best among the world's flyweights and also conceded a good chance to grab the lightweight title, Filipinos have an unprecedented opportunity of claiming three of the eight world boxing titles. Not since the immortal Pancho Villa won the world flyweight crown has a Filipino gained universal recognition as a world champion although three or four others have been given recognition in the United States as world title holders.

### Ironical Situation

BUT it is ironical that while the Philippines is so successful in the boxing world, the game in the islands is at its lowest ebb since the mainly art is introduced in the early days by American soldiers.

The ban on the use of the Rizal Stadium for professional boxing, imposed by order of the President three years ago, literally killed boxing in the islands. Manila, the centre of the fight game, was left without a suitable stadium to stage bouts. As a result of the ban on the stadium the boxers had to earn their livelihood in provincial rings which were unable to make it worth their while to fight. Hence, most of the best fighters have left the country and sought fame and fortune in foreign rings. When Jose Cortes, veteran fight manager and promoter, returned to the Philippines inquired if he was going to promote fights. Cortes, who promoted several successful boxing shows at the Rizal Stadium four or five years ago, stated that he would like to promote fights but would not attempt to do so unless he had a suitable spot to put on real first-class shows; and since the Rizal Stadium has been banned to professional fights, he would not promote in Manila.

### Game Is Dead

CORTES revealed, however, that if a spot were available for a show or if the ban on Rizal Stadium is lifted, he could import several out-

fourth game in five points from 40-love.

This rattled her, but she recovered and went on to gain a well-deserved victory on the second match point.

It was hard to believe that Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown were the same pair who beat Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold in the American preliminaries last week. Miss Nuthall was slow and uncertain from a sore arm. Miss Brown appeared to be nervous.

The English pair never got going properly, and made things easy for their opponents, who were completely efficient. The second set was even more one-sided than the first.

### COMPLETE RESULTS

BATTLING: Miss Marble (U.S.) bt. Miss Hardwick (Britain) 6-3, 6-4; Miss Stammers (Britain) bt. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; Miss Nuthall (U.S.) bt. Miss Nuthall & Miss Brown (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.

RUN-UP: Miss Scott (Britain) bt. Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4; Miss Marble bt. Miss Stammers 6-3, 6-4; Miss Jacobs bt. Miss Hardwick 6-2, 6-3; Miss Marble & Mrs. Fabyan bt. Miss Stammers & Mrs. Hammett 7-4, 6-4.

### American Marines Coming Here

Government permission has been given the Hongkong Football Club, rugby section, to invite the Fourth United States Marines to visit the Colony. Every effort is being made to induce the Marines to come in November and it is likely that matches will be played on November 22 and 25 when Club A and Volunteers have matches against Army fifteens.

### GOLFERS HELP WAR EFFORT

#### Small Tournaments Suggested

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Although golf competitions on a national scale are impracticable under present conditions, tournaments organised by individual clubs or small district associations would be valuable aids to recreation for the public and would help the war effort in many indirect ways.

This is the view of Major Percy Burton, former president of the English Golf Union, who stated recently that he would welcome a resumption of competitive play on a limited scale. "Golf is a splendid relaxation and anything we can do to provide distraction of this kind must be done so long as it does not interfere with the national interests," he said. "I would like to see golf clubs and bodies like the county alliances promoting small competitions, the entrance fees for which should be devoted to charities. If sweepstakes are organised, a percentage of the winnings also should go to charity. Such competitions would keep golf clubs going and many elderly greenkeepers and professionals, as well as clubhouse servants over military age, would thereby be able to keep themselves employed."

### EXHIBITIONS SUGGESTED

T. H. Cotton, the British Ryder Cup captain, suggests that Britain's leading professionals should play exhibition matches in aid of war charities. "I am convinced that golf can play an important part," said Cotton, "and I am quite willing to play matches in any part of the country against my brother professionals, with the gate-money going to deserving causes. It is up to all of us to do what we can to 'entertain' the public."

An Emergency Committee will carry on necessary work of the Ladies' Golf Union during the period of the war. Handicap managers' work is to be in abeyance, and L.G.U. handicaps at the outbreak of war will come into force again at the conclusion of the war. All official competitions, including championships, international matches and tours, county matches and finals, Coronation medals, silver and bronze challenge bowl meetings, and international match brooch competitions are automatically cancelled for the duration of the war.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, G. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1939.

### Derringer and Walters To Pitch for Reds

New York, Oct. 3.—Cincinnati Reds, winners of the National Baseball League, arrived today in preparation for their challenge against New York Yankees, winners of the American League in the World Series, which will commence on Wednesday.

McKechnie, manager of the Reds, announced that Paul Derringer would pitch in the first game and Walters in the second.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the Yankees, said he would lead his team in the second game, although he was recovering from a sore arm. Reds will rest to-day and indulge in a light work-out to-morrow—United Press.

### CLUB CHICKET TRIAL

Hongkong Cricket Club will hold their first trial cricket match on Saturday at 2 p.m. Teams are: A. Pearce (Capt.), B. J. Armstrong, D. J. Hockaday, M. J. King, J. J. Fox, J. MacKenzie, L. T. Rice, D. E. Rodd, A. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. D. Bidwell, G. W. J. C. Smith, D. de B. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Dwyer, T. V. N. Fortescue, L. O. Parnum, J. L. C. Pearce, C. M. Stark, T. Butler.

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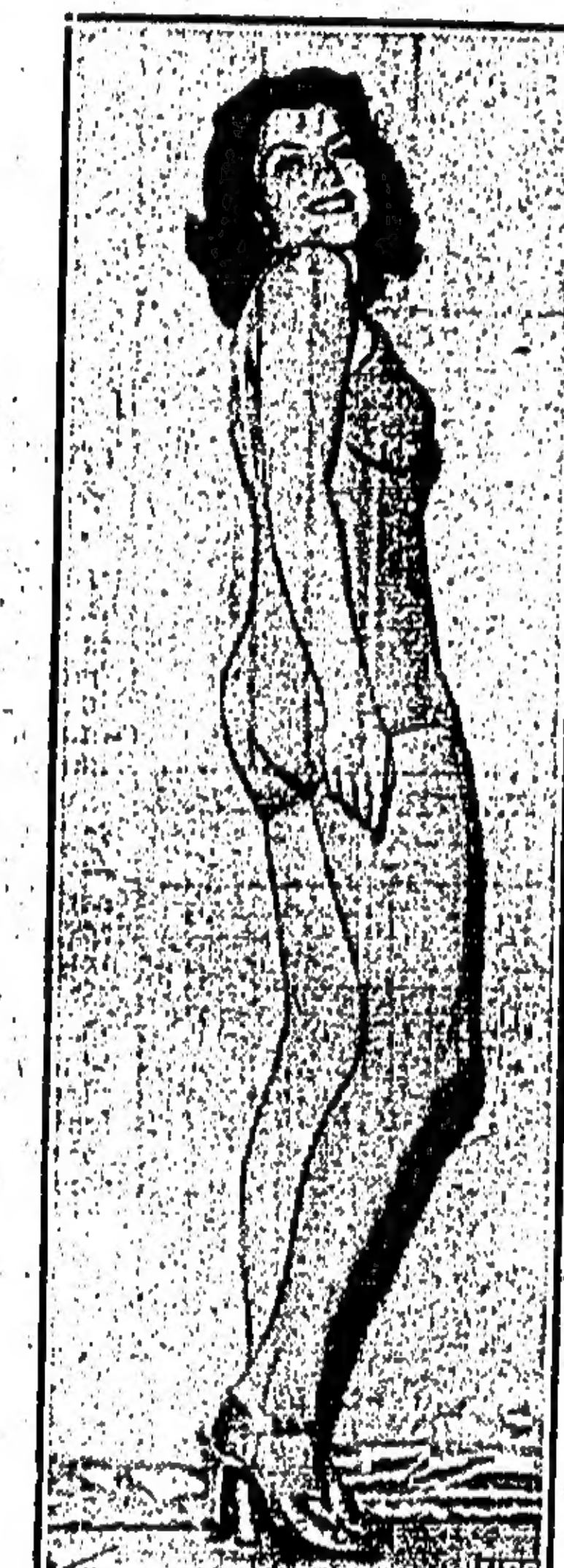
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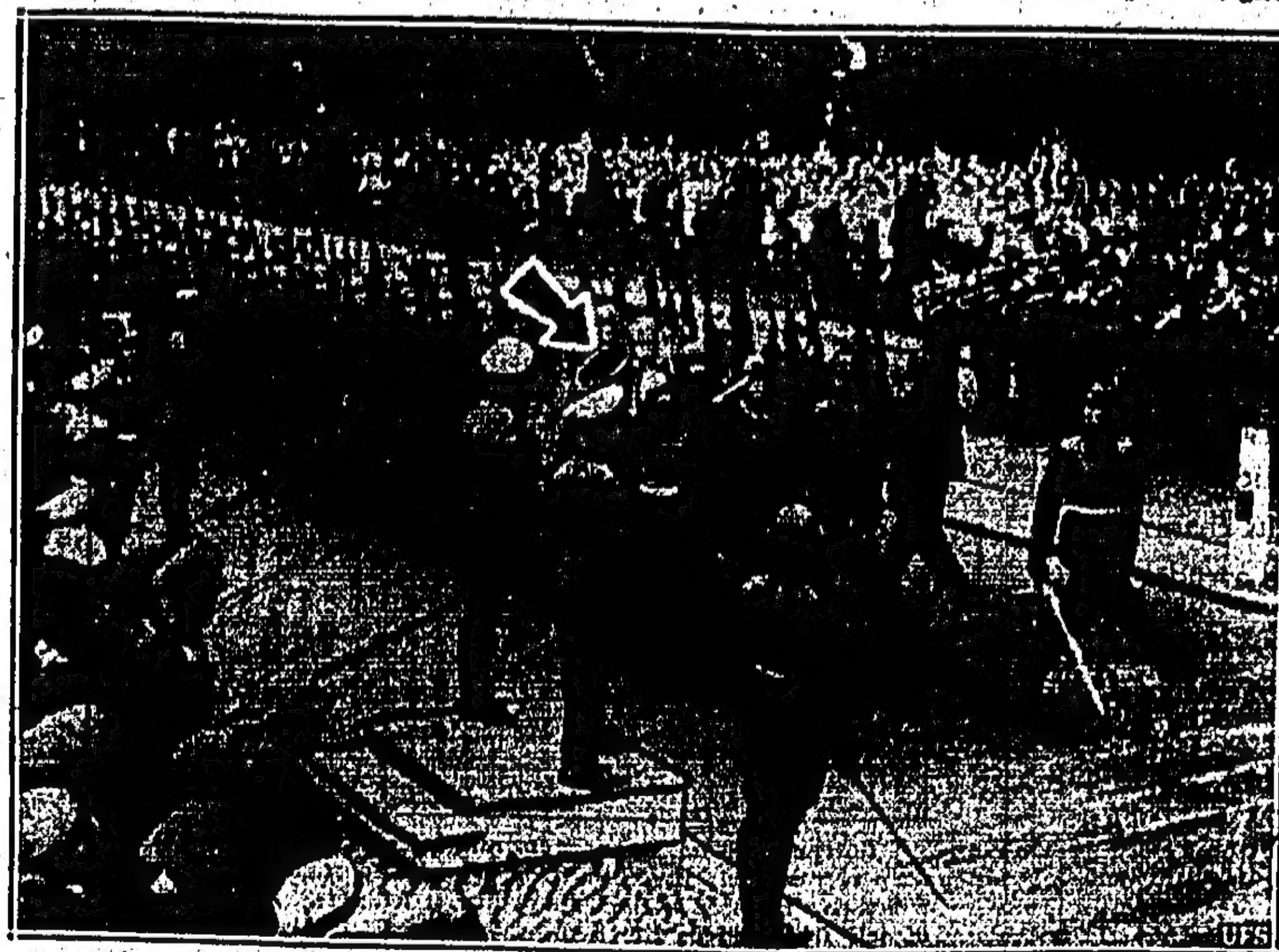
Cleveland policemen about to close in on a picket and a non-striker having it out on the ground near the strike-bound Fisher Body plant. More than 5,000 pickets and sympathizers of CIO-United Auto Workers battled police with clubs and stones.



Jimmy Brennan of Elizabeth, N. J., and Tessie Fekan of Garwood, N. J., strut their stuff all over the floor to win the first national junior jitterbug contest at the Court of Peace, New York Fair. First prize was \$15 and a chance to appear at a night club. This particular part of their dance is known as "rug cuttin' de luxe."



Marguerite Skille, 18-year-old brunette, chosen "Miss Treasure Island" at the San Francisco Fair, who will appear in the national beauty contest at Atlantic City as California's prettiest girl.



Albert Forster, supreme head of Danzig, arrow, reviews Nazi troops in that city. Forster is a rabid Nazi.

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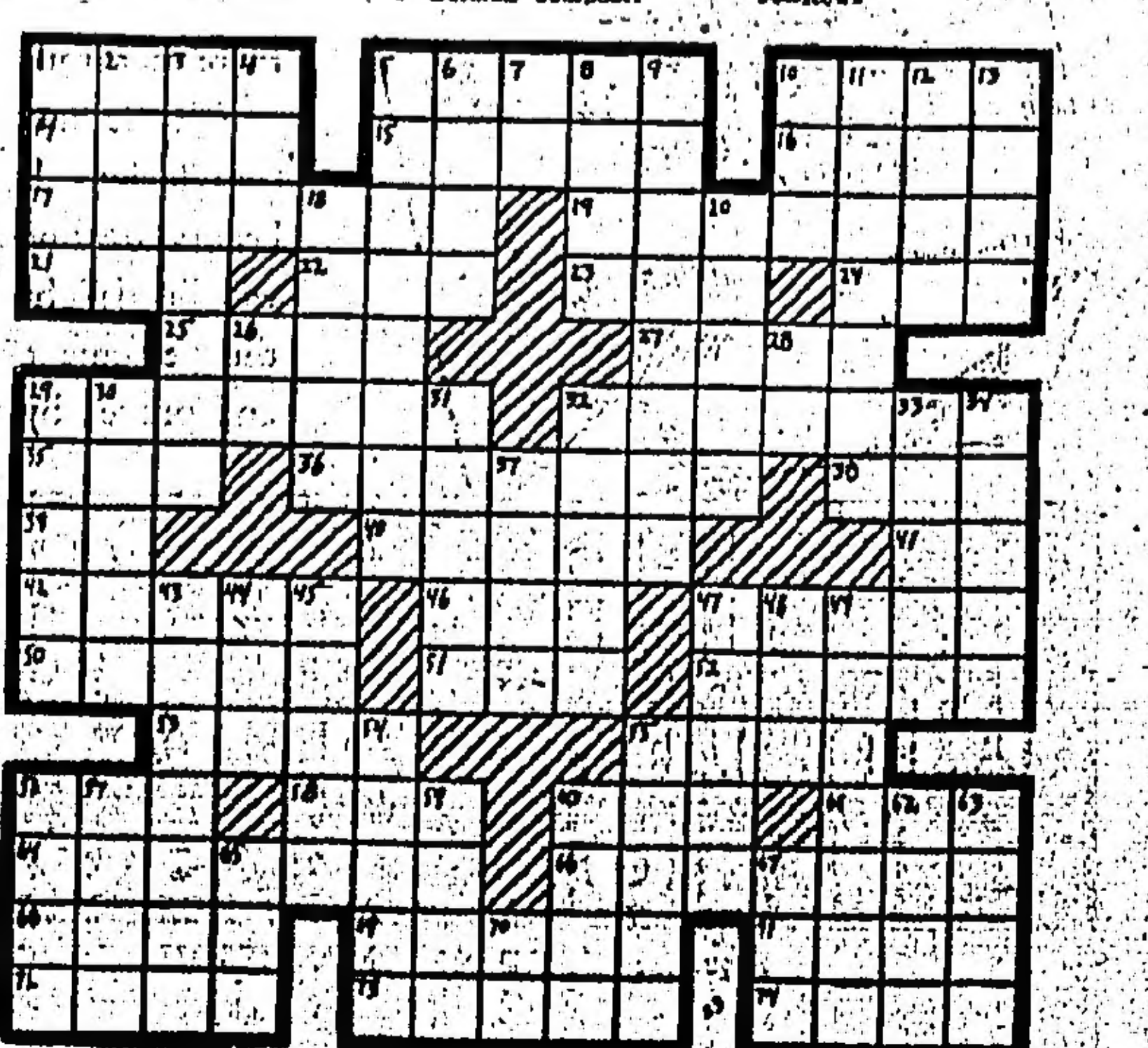
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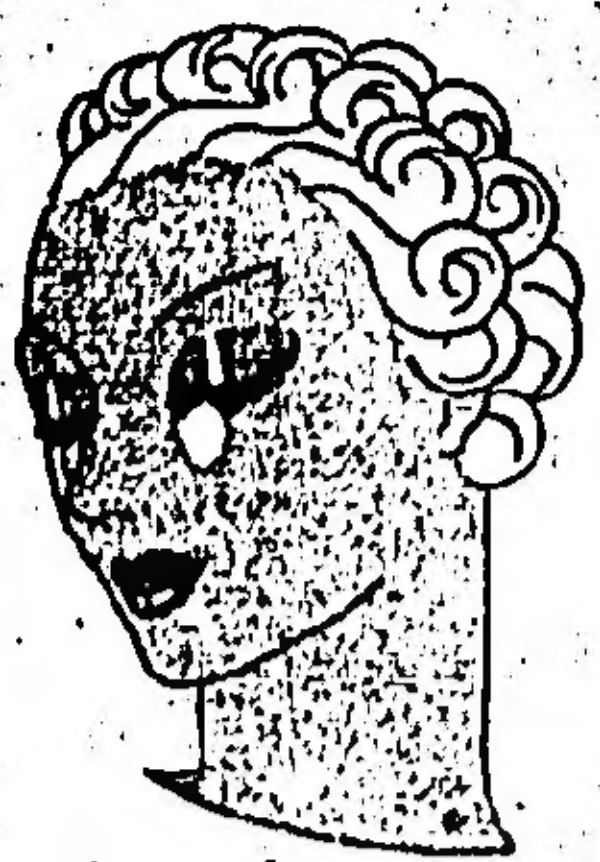
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By LARS MORRIS

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11—Alexander  
12—Unfold vessel  
13—Component of steel  
14—Small vesting valve  
15—Pulling force  
16—Sawed edge  
17—Swedish name  
18—The pub  
19—All right ( slang )  
20—Semitrailer  
21—Seed covering  
22—Type of bathtub  
23—In place  
24—Small woman  
25—Calumny  
26—Globe  
27—Letter of alphabet  
28—Tail  
29—Letter bird  
30—Cryptogram plant  
31—Pompous attack  
32—Little girl ( slang )  
33—Looks ship  
34—Crisp  
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## Bride's Trousseau



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1 A sophisticated silk print, Oriental in character, with bands of strong colours running round; yellow, royal, and jade. A very smart patch is the yellow belt made from one of the actual stripes of the material, backed with dark brown leather. Her hat is a coarse burnt sugar straw in modified coille style, held on with a veil tied on at the back. Accessories: tan suede shoes in the new high-fronted American style, with elastic sides; tan suede bag and yellow string gloves.

2 A black afternoon dress is almost essential to every woman, and certainly for this bride, who will need it for cinema parties. It is also sophisticated with a broad draped belt buttoning at the back, white lace rosettes at neck and pockets. These could be taken off later and jewellery worn instead.

3 Dinner dress to wear when she entertains her husband's business friends. It is in black marocain with the new square neckline, fine pleats falling from the hips, pleated sleeves. It gives the bride a dignified look, and is a very practical choice because later the sleeves can be changed to white puffed chiffon, and later again removed altogether to make a sleeveless dress, and a lace or tulle jacket added.



Rosemary Lane wears a formal gown of slipper satin in a deep rose shade. Inverted tucks across the centre of the bodice, which are released at the sides, give it fullness. A short ruffling of self fabric edges the heart-shaped neck treatment. The skirt flares sharply from the waist and is finished with a large looped bow at the back.

## Flowers For Your Bouquet

LUCKY bride, to have an October wedding—you have so many flowers to choose from when selecting your bouquet.

If you want to follow this year's wedding fashions, you'll wear real flowers on your head, and have an all-white bouquet. That doesn't give you much choice in flowers, you might think, but actually most of the loveliest of the flowers are white.

If you've decided on a "period" wedding gown following the Edwardian or Victorian vogue, your bouquet must continue the effect. One florist who specialises in bridal arrangements, has evolved several fascinating new styles of bouquet for these gowns.

For an Edwardian wedding, she suggests a bow bouquet, or a flower fan.

She makes the bow bouquet of autumn flowers, arranging them in fan shape, all the heads facing the same way, ties them with a stiff bow made from your wedding gown material, with long Edwardian streamer ends.

The flower fan is not a bouquet—it is just what its name implies, and is much lighter and easier to carry than a big bouquet. Small flowers are tightly massed on a flat fan-shaped framework—and the edge of the fan is outlined with a border of waxy green leaves. At the bottom the fan is finished with a bow of ribbon, and attached to its long streamer ends are more real flower heads.

For a Victorian wedding you and your bridesmaids should carry with your near-crinoline gowns, loose poses of mixed white flowers, this same floral expert suggests. Instead of the stiff white paper frills that used to surround these Victorian poses, she sets the flowers in a soft tulle frill that matches your bridal veil.

### SHORT CUTS

When making canapes, toast the small bits of bread first and then spread with butter to give flavour as well as to prevent the topping from soaking into the bread.

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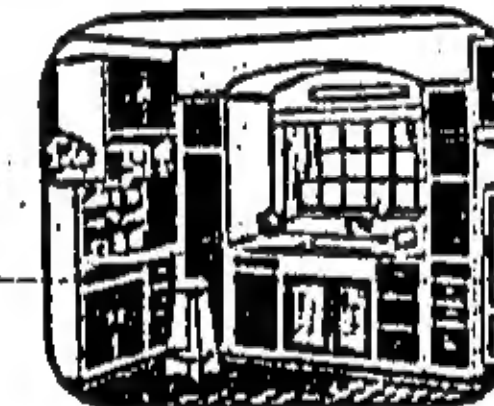
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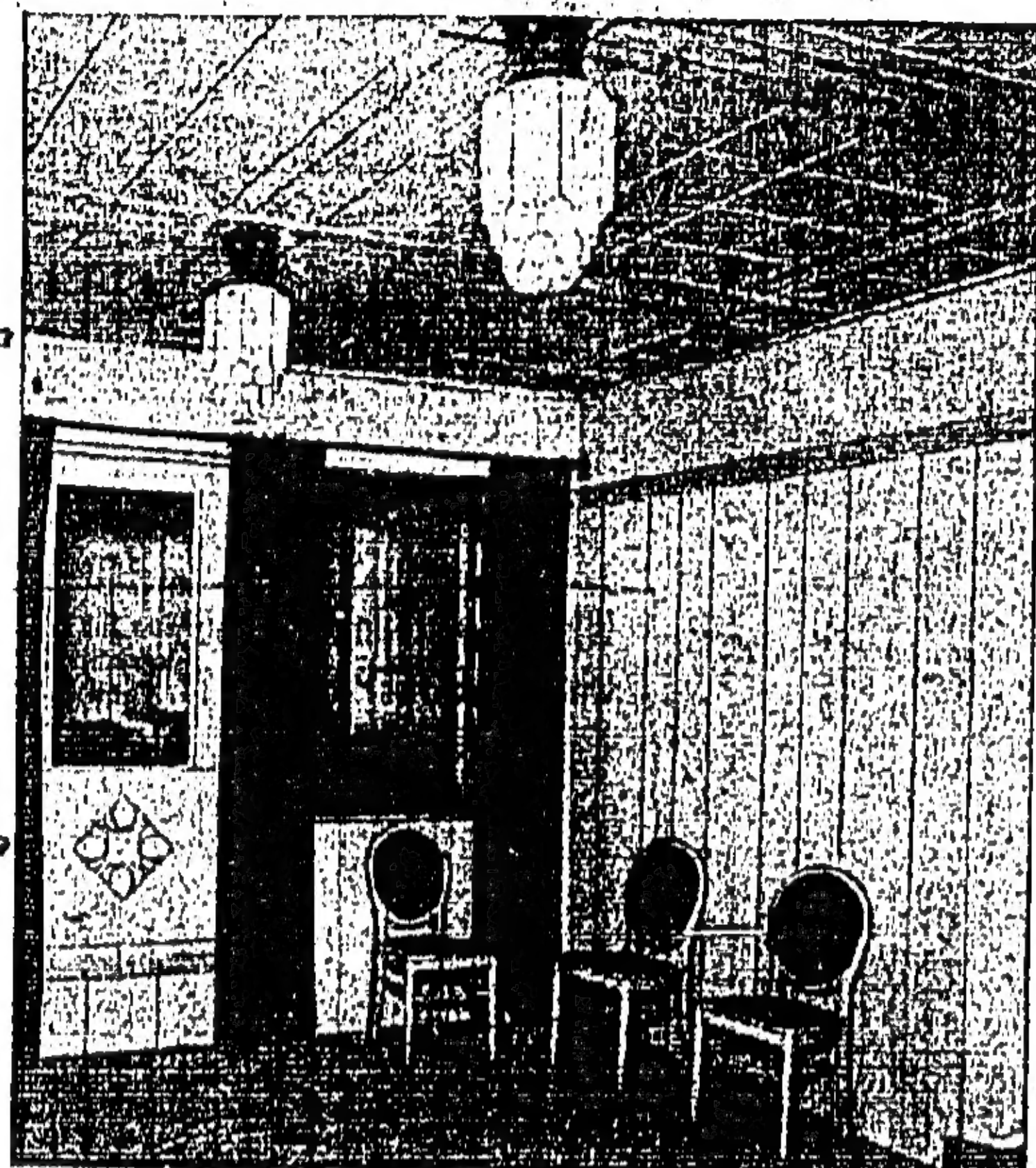


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U.S. GIRLS MADE PORTERS GASP

By P. L. MANNOCK

PADDINGTON porters seldom gasp, but the dazzling bevy of American girlhood disgorged from the Plymouth boat train recently was a strain on their calm.

No wonder, for they were the 16 Gertrude Hoffman Girls, chosen for their beauty and dancing versatility from the entire United States.

The Hoffmans seen at the London Hippodrome in 1934 are probably stately matrons by now.

The new batch are all young—Betty, Violet and Chrysis are only 16. None is over 22. About half are blondes.

They will do solo dances, mass numbers and an acrobatic display on ropes in the new London Palladium show.

According to Helen their work means strict training. "We practise every day. Cigarettes, alcohol and late parties are strictly forbidden," she said.

"Food? We eat anything. Is that the refreshment room?"

"Is it true you were in San Francisco a fortnight ago?" I asked.

Boy Of 10 Sucks Poison To Save Life

TO SAVE the life of his brother, a 10-year-old boy sucked poison from an adder bite wound recently.

Jack Gladwell, aged 16, of North-street, Portslade, Sussex, went for a picnic on the Downs near Hove with his mother, his sister and his two brothers, Raymond, aged 10, and Christopher, aged eight.

While the others were blackberrying, Jack stopped behind to keep an eye on the picnic basket.

Feeling hungry, he also went to look for blackberries.

Trod On Adder

As he wandered among the bushes he trod on an adder. It turned and bit him on the right ankle.

He called for help.

Raymond reached his brother first, and tore off the sock to find the bite.

He sucked the poison out until his mother arrived.

She said: "As we ran through the blackberry bushes and heard that Jack had been bitten by a snake, I shouted instructions to Raymond, who was ahead of me, and told him what to do."

Lemonade Lost

"Without any hesitation, he pulled down Jack's sock and started to suck the wound."

"I helped to suck the bite afterwards, and we had to wash out our

mouths with the lemonade which I had made for the picnic."

Jack was treated at the hospital with anti-snake bite serum. Frances, "What's a fortnight?" she asked, puzzled. I explained.

Nothing in their contracts bars the girls getting engaged or married. "We could wed anybody, but it means leaving the troupe." At the moment they are all single.

It was a good idea to have the Sherman Fisher Girls from the Palladium to meet them. Doris, Winnie, Marie, Edith, Dorcas, Eileen, Dilys and the two Peggys soon broke the ice.

"Say, who are those two young guys in blue greys?" demanded Virginia, or was it Dolores?

I told her the uniform was that of the Royal Air Force. "Kinda cute," was the comment.



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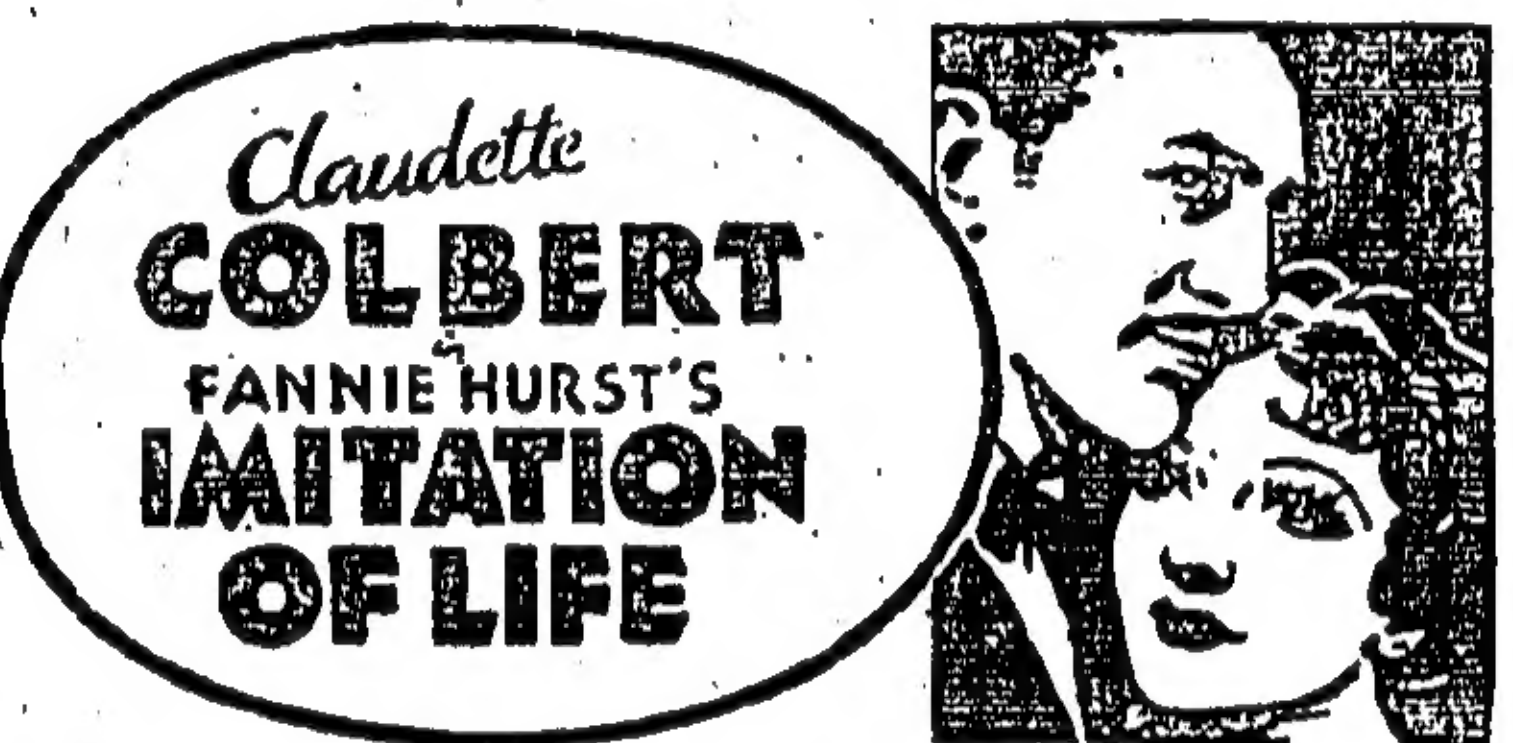


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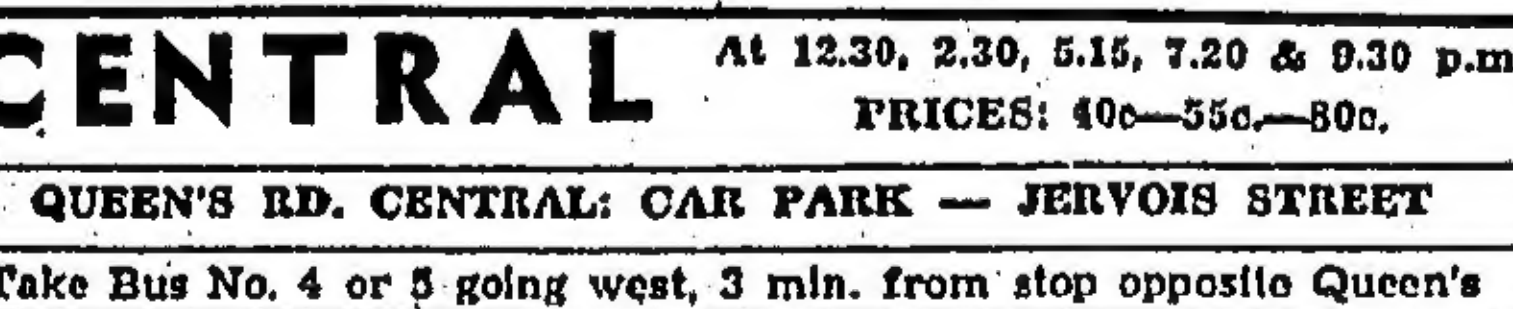


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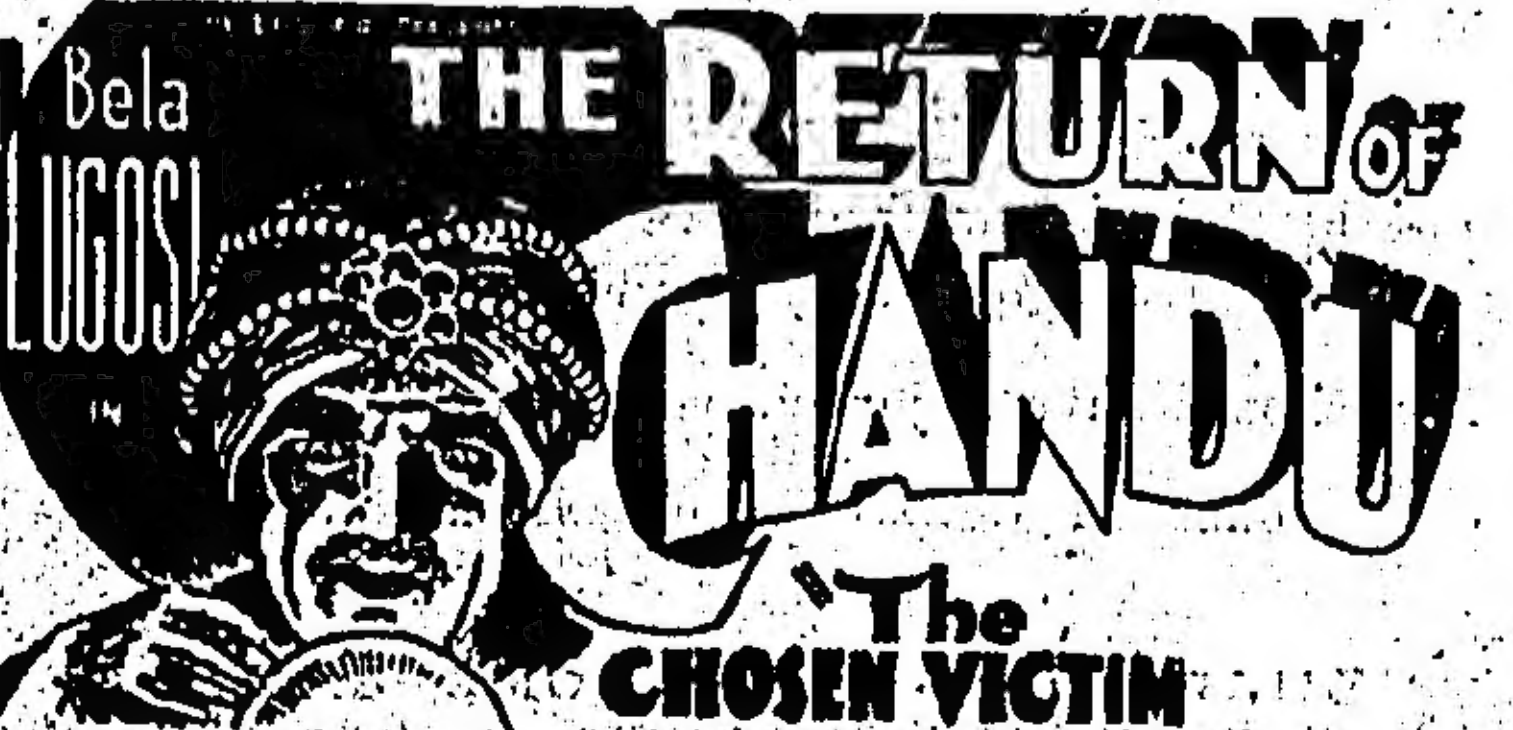
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## KOWLOON WEDDING

Captain I. MacRobert  
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A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday when Miss Evelyn Dorothy Witchell became the bride of Captain Ian MacRobert, Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating.

THE BRIDE is the youngest daughter of Mrs. V. L. Witchell, of Bath, England, and the late Mr. R. C. Witchell, of Hongkong. Wearing a gown of French bridal satin, cut on princess lines, with long fitted sleeves, squared shoulders and a sweeping train, she arrived at the Church on the arm of Dr. J. S. Hardy Scott, by whom she was given away. Her uncle, Mr. G. B. Witchell, who was unable to do so, owing to his absence on business in Shanghai.

The bride's veil was long and very full, and caught to her head by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of tuber roses.

Miss May Witchell and Mrs. Maude Philipps attended the sister, and chose lovely twin frocks of lavender net over matching tulle, trimmed with deep orchid velvet ribbon. Their poke bonnets were of lavender tulle and they carried posies of violets.

The bridegroom, who is an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, stationed at Amoy, is the eldest son of Mr. W. MacRobert, of Stranraer, Scotland, and the late Mrs. MacRobert.

Mr. H. Merrick was best man, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the organ. The reception was held at the Prince Edward Road residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Witchell. Mrs. Witchell received the guests in a smart white frock with gold buttons, belt and gold kid flower corsage. The bride's cousin, Miss Nora Witchell, also chose a gold clip and matching buckle to highlight her bluegreen frock.

When Mrs. MacRobert left for the honeymoon, which is to be spent at Cheung Chau, she wore a pale blue georgette dress with matching toque and white accessories.

Later Mr. and Mrs. MacRobert will go to Amoy, where they will make their home.

## Two Chinese Brides

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

Mr. Yeung Ping-yiu, draughtsman of Taikeo Dock, married Miss Tam Pui-mun, of Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City. The witnesses were Messrs. Yang Pak-yuen and Yeung Yiu-hing.

Mr. Wyndon Lou, of the Hongkong Clay and Kavin Co. Ltd., married Miss Gailant Tsui, teacher, of Cheungshawan Road, Shamshuipo. Messrs. L. O. Tsui and Lau Pui-sung acted as witnesses.

## Phone Call Exposes Burglar

FRESNO, Cal. Charles F. Marks has his telephone to thank for saving a pair of trousers and \$50. When he switched on a bed-side light one night to answer the instrument's jingle, he interrupted a burglar in the act of ransacking his room. The intruder fled, dropping the trousers and overlooking \$50 in a dress drawer.



## REFUGEE TALKS IN WASHINGTON

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—M. Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, is leaving to-morrow for the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt in connection with the Conference on European Refugee Problems, to be held at Washington on October 10.

Lord Winterton and Sir Herbert Emerson, respectively Chairman and Director of the London Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, are attending the Conference on behalf of Great Britain.

## LATE NEWS

## Coming Weddings

The wedding will take place shortly between Lieut. John Gordon Whitaker, R.A., Lyemun, and Miss Wendy Winifred Willcocks, daughter of Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Prisons.

A French couple have also announced their forthcoming wedding. They are M. Edmond Louis Enlle, sub-accountant of the French Bank, and Mlle. Lucie Lode, of Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd.

Other forthcoming weddings announced yesterday are: Mr. Huang Yen-ju, merchant, to Miss Nancy Tsun, nurse and midwife, Pokfulam Road; Mr. Sim Fa Tjoeng, merchant, to Miss Wong Pun-chiu, of Bonham Strand East; Mr. Pang Kwok-ye, Naval Yard clerk, to Miss Ma Wai-sheung, of Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley; Mr. Woo Wood-ching, Sworn Measurer's Office, to Miss Dang Mu-lin, of Bonham Strand; Mr. Lee Pul-tat, student, to Miss Chan Yun-nin, of Shek Kip Mei, Shamshuipo; Mr. Kwan Fong-po, merchant, to Miss Li Shuk-wah, of Ki Lung Street, Shamshuipo.

## ARMY TRUCK MISHAP

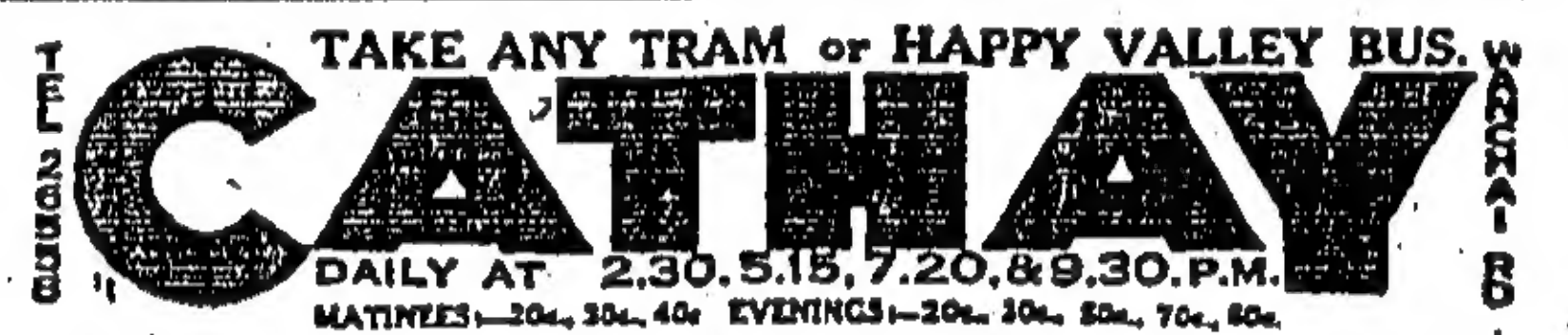
### Another Kumaon Dies As Result of Injuries

Another of the Kumaon riflemen, who were seriously injured in the military truck accident on the Tai Po Road on Monday died yesterday.

The Middlesex driver of the lorry, which skidded off the road and plunged 50 feet down a ravine, has lost an eye as the result of injuries to his head.

Two Kumaon riflemen have now lost their lives, and seven are lying injured in Kowloon hospital.

The truck, which was conveying a patrol of Kumaons to the border, was recovered yesterday by a R.A.S.C. salvage lorry. With the aid of a winch and crane the damaged lorry was dragged back on to the road from the rocky stream bed upon which it dropped. The driver's compartment, including windscreen and steering wheel, was smashed, but the chassis has not been wrecked beyond repair.



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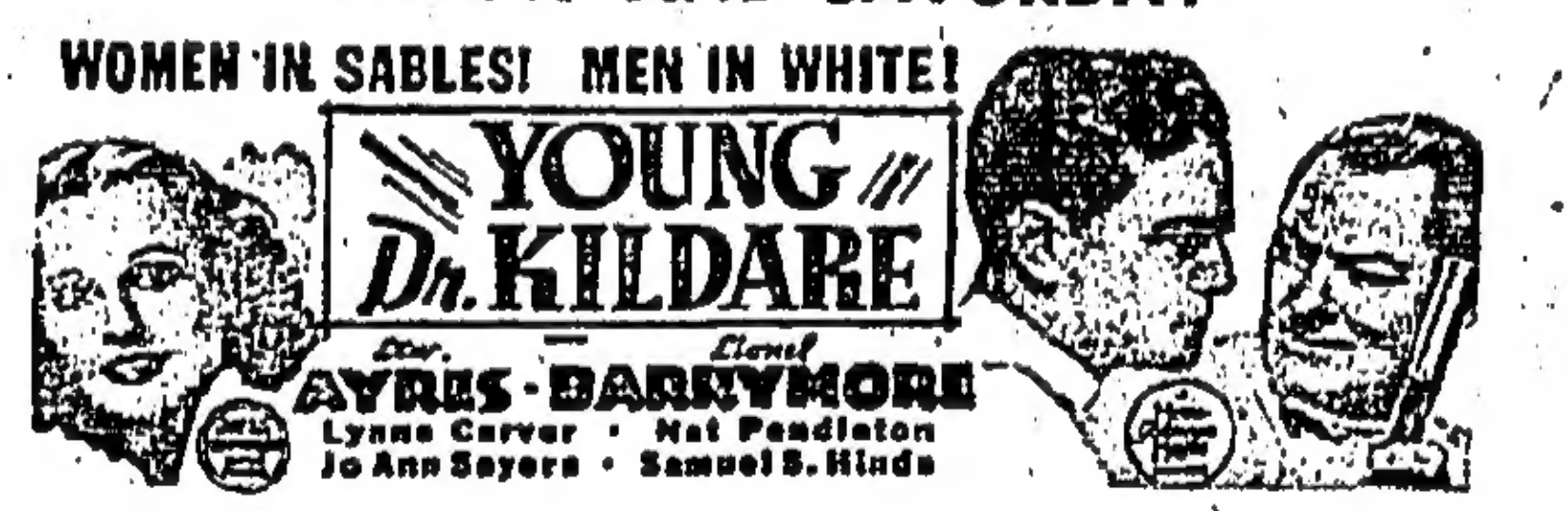
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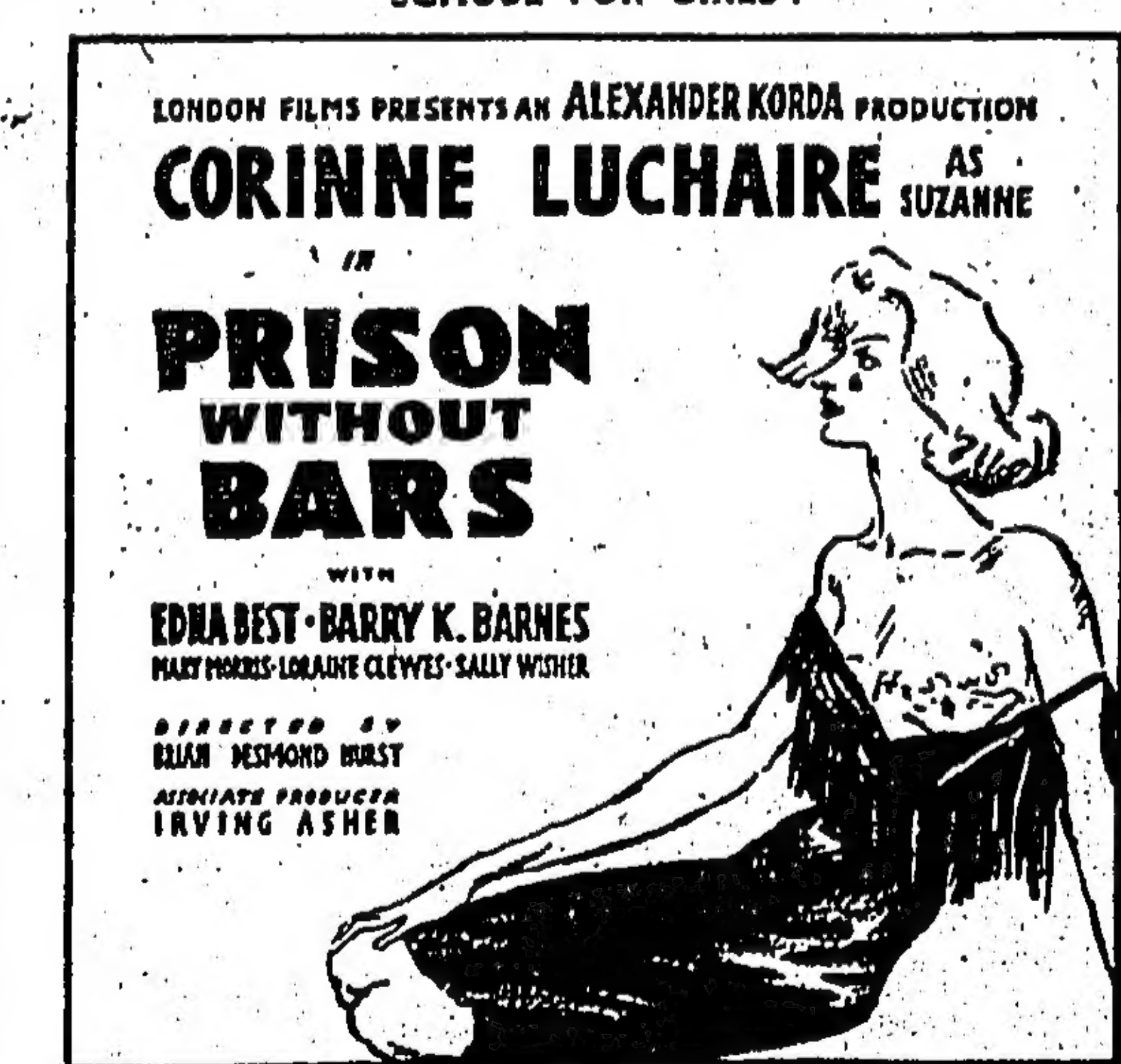


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### Fate Of War In Hands Of Neutrals

#### DEBATE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons, a general debate took place.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the whole situation with regard to peace was dependent upon the word of Hitler he was afraid they had no alternative but to proceed until they had some other better and more sure guarantee.

Judging from what appeared in the press and at the discussions, at the invitation of Hitler, with the Italian Government, "who on the whole have shown a friendly disposition towards us," it was quite clear that somebody was going to submit detailed terms for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

"I think it is very important that we should not come to a too hasty decision."

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### CLIPPER TURNS BACK

#### Engine Trouble On Flight To H.K.

WITH passengers and mails for Hongkong on board, the big Boeing Pan-American Honolulu Clipper was forced to put back to Manila this morning after encountering engine trouble when it was nearly 30 minutes out over the China Sea.

The Clipper left Manila at 8.04 a.m. and turned round and headed back at 8.30 a.m. It is expected to proceed to Hongkong to-morrow after the mechanical trouble has been repaired.

There has been no Clipper arrival at Kai Tak for a fortnight, as the last flying-boat on the schedule was delayed so long at Manila by bad weather that it missed Hongkong and returned to San Francisco.

#### Della Delayed

The Imperial Airways plane Della, which was due to leave Kai Tak for Bangkok early this morning with four passengers and 202 kilograms of mails has been delayed by mechanical trouble and is now expected to take off at noon.

It arrived yesterday from Bangkok and broke adjustments were not completed in time for its scheduled departure.

#### Clippers Ordered

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (UP).—Mr. C. V. Whitney, President of the Pan-American Airways, revealed to-day a \$9,000,000 procurement programme, including orders for six additional B-24 flying boats, which are of an advanced design over the Boeing Clippers now in service over the Atlantic and Pacific.

It is planned to operate the new type of plane on the Far Eastern route to Hongkong and also to eventually inaugurate a weekly transport service between California and Australia.

It is expected to require from 14 months to two years for delivery of the new planes.

LONDON, OCT. 3 (REUTER).—CONTINUING HIS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON (the first part of which is reported on Page 5), MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN GAVE A SUMMARY OF THE WAR'S PROGRESS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

HE SAID THAT SOME FURTHER PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE FRENCH, WHICH ENABLED THEM TO SECURE USEFUL POINTS FOR OBSERVATION OVER THE GERMAN POSITIONS.

"A LARGE BRITISH ARMY HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED TO FRANCE AND IS TAKING ITS PLACE ALONGSIDE OUR FRENCH ALLIES. WE HAVE REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH THIS COMPLICATED MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

"Reconnaissance flights, both by day and by night, are being made by R.A.F. units in France, and there have been encounters with enemy fighting aircraft.

"The aircraft coastal command have continued throughout the week to carry out anti-submarine and other routine patrol and escort work and special reconnaissances, and advantage has been taken of the light of the moon to continue the relentless hunting of submarines during the night hours. A number of U-boats have been sighted and attacked."

#### ATTACK ON NAZI FLEET

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the attacks on the German fleet by bombers and said we had suffered some losses, but the Germans had admitted that two of their fighter planes were shot down.

At sea, the war against the submarines continues with unabated vigour, and his confidence previously expressed that the increase in anti-submarine measures would cause the submarine menace to dwindle no less rapidly had been justified.

"Trade is flowing to and from our ports in an ever-increasing volume. As I speak, hundreds of vessels are moving over the great ocean routes, protected both by convoy and the unremitting and relentless action of our anti-submarine forces.

"Between September 11 and September 20, vessels with a gross tonnage of 3,679,000 entered or cleared United Kingdom ports, and 1.75 per cent. of the total tonnage was lost by U-boat attacks or mines. No ship has been lost in convoy.

"Between September 20 and September 24 three British ships were sunk by German submarines. Since then, that is to say for a period of over a week, no British ship has been reported sunk by enemy submarine action.

"There is ample evidence that submarines are still operating round our coasts. The absence of sinkings, therefore, is in the main due to the successful measures adopted by the navy."

#### In Far Distant Waters

Mr. Chamberlain added that German submarines were now being driven to operate in far distant waters, where their menace could not be so great, but until they could be found and destroyed, they might be an embarrassment.

Continuing, the Premier said: "Another and more sinister development of the U-boat warfare is the announcement by Germany that she will regard every vessel in the British merchant navy as a warship. If this means anything, it means she will pursue an unrestricted submarine campaign."

"Illegal attacks only serve to underline the importance of providing our shipping with adequate defensive equipment, and we are pressing on with this with the utmost possible despatch."

#### Attacks On Neutrals

"Further evidence of unrestricted submarine warfare is to be found in the number of neutral merchant ships Germany has sunk. Since the outbreak of the war, the total of these sinkings amounts to seven ships of a gross tonnage of 13,195 tons. In addition, eight ships with a gross tonnage of 27,765 have been sunk by mines or by bombing."

Referring to the German raid in the South Atlantic, the Premier said: "This fresh menace will be dealt with according to pre-arranged plans."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the reiterated misstatements of the

German broadcasts regarding the attempted bombing of the Home Fleet by German planes, and the German claims of the sinking of an aircraft-carrier.

"The facts are that no British ship was damaged and that all of them, including the Ark Royal, are carrying out their normal duties sublimely unconscious of these rumours. The only casualties incurred in that action were suffered by German aircraft themselves."

#### Aid From Dominions

Mr. Chamberlain declared that preparations in the Dominions were continuing, and he particularly mentioned the splendid help from Newfoundland and South Rhodesia.

"South Rhodesia has mobilised its forces and is giving us very welcome assistance by providing us with officers and men for service both on the land and in the air outside the borders of this self-governing colony."

Mr. Chamberlain then dealt with the Home front, in the course of which he discussed the Ministry of Information.

As a result of a review of the arrangements for the distribution of news, it had been decided to revert to the practice existing before the outbreak of war, whereby press representatives had direct contact with the various Government departments. Each department will now make its own arrangements for communicating items to press representatives.

There is at present no intention of doing away with the mechanical facilities of the Ministry's building for the receipt and distribution of Government communications. The new arrangements will come into force on Monday next.

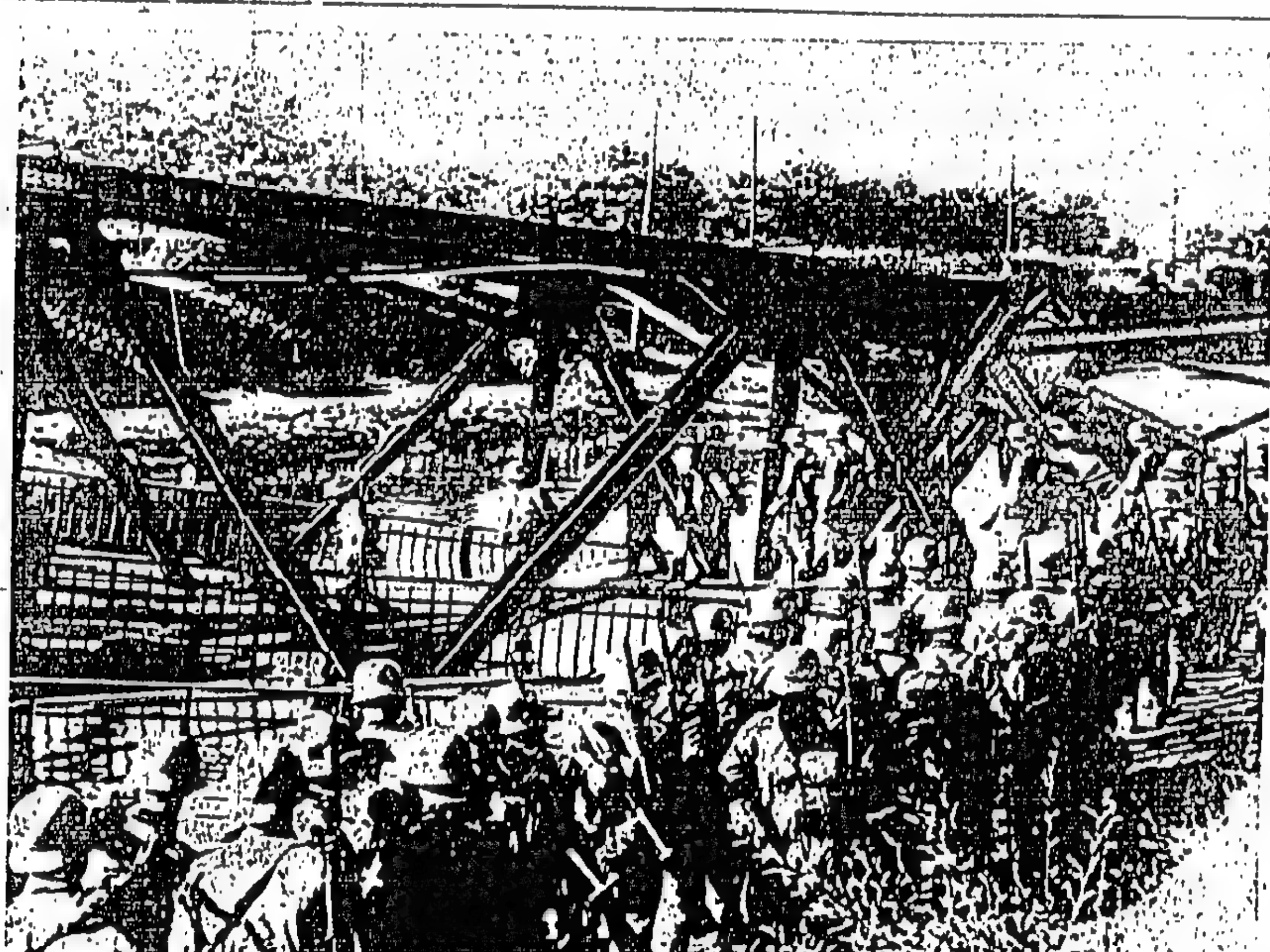
#### Central Censorship

The central censorship concerned with material submitted by the press would, as before, be operated by the censor officers, guided by the directions of the department.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that Mr. Walter Monckton had been appointed Controller of Censorship, and he would, at the same time, supervise arrangements for a central communication of news to the press.

Mr. Monckton, adds "Reuter" is 48 years of age, prominent in the legal profession, and a member of the Roll of Barristers for the Government.

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## HEAVY NAZI AERIAL LOSSES IN WEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 3 (UP).—Semi-official sources state that the French air fighters brought down 24 German chasers during September. The French lost eight chasers and several reconnaissance planes.

## HOSTILITY OF SPAIN

### Russian Incursion In Europe

MADRID, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—"Russia's incursion in Europe is a matter of the deepest gravity," declared Generalissimo Francisco Franco, when interviewed by two leading newspapers.

General Franco added, "An agreement must quickly be found to avoid greater damage."

Lith Envoy Arrives  
BERLIN, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—M. Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, has arrived in Moscow, according to a German news agency.

M. Urbys was invited to Moscow by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Turkish Mission  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 3 (UP).—The Turkish Military Mission, led by General Kintiz Urbay, arrived to-day to put the finishing touches to the mutual aid pact with Britain.

RUSHED TO HONGKONG by air mail, this photograph is the first published in the Colony of the actual German advance into Poland. It shows German infantry advancing over a bridge wrecked by the retreating Poles during the operations in the Polish Corridor.—Copyright International Graphic Press Photo.

## NAZI PLAN PREPARED

### Italy And Germany Complete Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Oct. 3 (UP).—Both Germany and Italy have completed their survey of the possibility of peace and also the measures to be taken for maintaining the Rome-Berlin Axis in the event of the peace efforts failing.

Indicating that Germany is counting on the friendship of Italy, the official information made available to the Foreign Press to-day announced:

"Informed quarters state that the conversations with the Italian Foreign Minister, filed into the framework of the Axis and have been brought to a completely satisfactory conclusion."

"The discussions were not restricted"

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## U-Boats To Sink Neutrals On Sight

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—In Copenhagen it is now believed that the Germans are carrying out a "sink on sight" policy.

The Danish Foreign Minister, speaking at the Radical Party Congress at Copenhagen to-day, said: "We have a right to demand that our trade be respected by the belligerents so that the foundations of Danish economic life may stand firm."

The bitter Danish newspaper comment is believed to be a hint that Denmark may curtail supplies to Germany.

In Oslo to-day the Norwegian Foreign Minister also spoke on the Nazi torpedoing of Scandinavian ships.

He said: "The torpedoing of neutral ships playing between neutral ports is a violation of international law. The northern countries will act in concert to try and solve the blockade problem."

The Scandinavian press refers to the Nazi "maritime terror" and says German explanations are anxiously awaited.

#### Parliament Statement

In the Danish Parliament to-day, the Premier declared that there was no reason for disquiet and Denmark's neutrality was fully acknowledged. They had only to show full impartiality towards the belligerents.

There would be some lack of raw materials and fuel and consequent stoppage of some activities. Rise in unemployment was certain unless there was an increase in neutral trade. They hoped that the negotiations now going on would result in the maintenance of this trade.

#### Hostages Saved U-Boat

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Swedish newspapers publish the statement of the captain of the Swedish ship Gun, which was sunk by a German submarine last Saturday off Jutland, revealing that the commander of the British submarine, which arrived on the scene, refrained from using depth charges when he learned that three Swedes had been taken aboard the German vessel.

#### Orders To Sink

OSLO, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The skipper of the Norwegian steamer which was sunk by a German submarine off Bergen on August 20, stated to-day that the commander of the submarine refused to see the ship's papers.

The commander added that he had orders to sink all ships with cargo for Britain.

#### "Most Frightful Thing"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Press refrains from forcible criticism of the sinking of the Danish steamer Vendia, but the "Aften Blade" quotes Swedish press condemnation of the sinking.

The Swedish press calls the sinking "the most frightful thing that has yet happened to neutrals," and "an act of brutality that will awaken the deepest indignation of all neutral countries."

## LATEST

## Nazi Cruiser In Atlantic

### Admiral Scheer Is At Large

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BAHIA, Oct. 3 (UP).—Reports that the 10,000-ton Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Scheer is at large in the Atlantic Ocean now appear to be substantiated.

The survivors of the Booth line Clement, which was sunk off the South American coast by a Nazi predatory raider on Saturday, arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Itasca.

They claim that the Clement was as originally reported, sunk by the Admiral Scheer.

One of the survivors said: "A German plane appeared over us suddenly at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning."

"It flew low several times over the Clement and opened fire with machine-guns as a signal for us to halt."

"The Captain of the Clement obeyed the warning and brought the ship

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 4 p.m. yesterday says: The Trading Board showed up a little better than yesterday. The number of deals recovered was not spectacular, but they evince that enquiries continue over a reasonably good range of collections.

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| December | 8,880/88  | 8,820/82 |
| January  | 8,730/73  | 8,660/66 |
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## Trade Agreement With Chile

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announces that the United States Government is negotiating a reciprocal trade agreement with Chile. The State Department states that the Latin American nations should increase armaments and purchase defence weapons from the United States but emphasize that credit cannot be granted for this.

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The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.  
The Inspector, 15, Star St. Wanchai.  
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St. Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St. Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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## JAPAN ALARMED

### Cholera Carriers On Ships From H.K.

Kobe, Oct. 3. All vessels arriving from Shanghai and Hongkong shall be quarantined off the port. The step has been taken following the discovery of six cholera germ carriers each aboard the N.Y.K. liners Haruru Maru and Katori Maru. Police authorities are tracing the passengers of the two ships who have already landed to examine their health.—Domei.

## POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

**INWARD MAILS**  
Australia and Manila ..... Oct. 4.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept. Oct. 4.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th Sept. Oct. 4.  
Hainan ..... Oct. 4.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 4.  
Straits ..... Oct. 4.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.) Oct. 4.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept. Oct. 4.

Hainan ..... Oct. 5.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 5.  
Straits ..... Oct. 5.  
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 17th Sept.) Oct. 5.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 5.  
Manila ..... Oct. 5.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 5.  
Straits ..... Oct. 5.  
Japan ..... Oct. 5.  
Canton, Straits and Saigon ..... Oct. 7.  
Canton ..... Oct. 7.  
Hainan ..... Oct. 7.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 7.  
Straits ..... Oct. 7.  
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 17th Sept.) Oct. 8.  
Japan ..... Oct. 8.  
Manila ..... Oct. 8.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 8.  
Straits ..... Oct. 8.  
Japan ..... Oct. 8.  
Canton, Straits and Saigon ..... Oct. 8.  
Canton ..... Oct. 8.  
Hainan ..... Oct. 8.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 8.  
Straits ..... Oct. 8.  
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 17th Sept.) Oct. 10.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday  
Bangkok ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th October.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Straits (Parcels only) ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st Nov.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... 12.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... 1.30 p.m.  
Manila, Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Friday  
Formosa ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th October.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Noon.  
Ord. .... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th October.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 7, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 7, 5.30 p.m.  
Saturday  
Hainan ..... 9 a.m.  
Japan ..... 9 a.m.  
Canton ..... 7.15 a.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Cebu ..... 11 a.m.  
Parcels ..... Noon.  
Hainan ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th Oct. K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m.  
Sunday  
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Fort Bayard ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Cebu ..... 11 a.m.  
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Hainan ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th Oct. K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
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### Warship's Duty

Even as the force used by a warship must not be greater than is necessary to effect capture, a merchantman, on the other hand, while she may not, without losing her mercantile status, adopt an offensive action, or attack a warship, may evade or resist capture, and may, as soon as a warship manifests clear intention to effect capture, use her defensive armament to avoid it.

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## ARMING OF STEAMERS

### Procedure Explained By Ministry

LONDON, Oct. 3 (British Wireless).—In the house of commons last week the First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned that for a fortnight past, armed merchantmen had continually been leaving British harbours, and that in a short time the huge merchant navy of the British navy would be armed.

This is merely an application of a very old principle—the right of a belligerent merchant ship to defend herself against capture or attack. Neutral merchantmen are in a different position, as they are bound to obey a lawful order to stop, and must submit to a visit and search. A belligerent merchant ship need not, but may evade or resist capture if she can.

### When Merchantmen Gave Up Guns

In a communication issued by the Ministry of Information, it is recalled that up to the Napoleonic Wars, all merchantmen were more or less armed against piracy, even in peace time.

When piracy virtually died it became unnecessary for merchant ships to go armed in a time of peace, while with the coming of ironclad warships, and previous to the use of submarines for commerce destruction, it became useless to arm merchant ships in war time as they could never contend with modern surface warships.

The practice of arming them therefore died out for a time, but the right was never lost, and the circumstances of the last war caused the former practice to be revived. In 1913, in consequence of the probability that German merchantmen would carry guns with which they would convert themselves into armed raiders on the outbreak of war, the Admiralty announced that it would be their policy to provide British merchant vessels with defensive armament, and the subsequent submarine campaign during the war led to the adoption of this policy for all British ships.

### When Status Is Lost

Although belligerent defensively armed merchantmen and armed merchant cruisers, the latter of which are commissioned as vessels of war, are entitled to engage in offensive belligerent operations, they lose the status of merchantmen and acquire that of warships. A defensively armed merchantman, on the other hand, is not commissioned to take any offensive action, and cannot in consequence be sunk outright, nor would the carriage of defensive armament justify such an action. She must, in all cases, be called upon. And it would only be in the event of presidential refusal to do so, or of her offering resistance to capture, that forcible action could be taken to make her comply.

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## Predicts Win For Allies

### Hoover Believes We Can't Be Beaten

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, predicts in an interview with the New York "World Telegram" that Britain and France will not be beaten.

"I am convinced the Allies can defend their Empires. The struggle may end in a victory for them, and at worst might result in stalemate," Mr. Hoover stated. "The British and the French can and will control the sea in spite of submarines and aeroplanes. Their manpower can defend France unless they blunder into making wild adventures and military offensives, which will exhaust their manpower," he concluded.

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## FATE OF WAR IN HANDS OF NEUTRALS

(Continued from Page 1.)

conclusion. It needs very careful consideration. "If we accept the conquest of Poland as an accomplished fact and enter into peace on those terms, we should be dishonoured."

"It is clear you are going to get something which goes far beyond that, and there are certain questions which will have to be considered. "There is not merely Poland; there is Czechoslovakia (cheers). There is the very important question of colonies."

### Consulting The House

Mr. Lloyd George considered that when the Prime Minister got the proposal—the one they suspect rather than the one they had received up to the present—the House of Commons ought to be consulted. He also urged that their discussions should be in secret session. The fate of this war depended not on Britain, France and Germany, but upon the neutrals.

### Aid From Neutrals

"We know, and the United States know, they can help us as neutrals. When you come to Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality they can make all the difference in the world between friendly and hostile neutrals." Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that in the present conditions he did not feel disposed to think that a secret session would be of any particular value.

All they had regarding peace proposals was an indication that some proposals might be made. Mr. Lloyd George had anticipated that proposal, but he might be mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that if any such proposal were put forward they should not be in a hurry to give an answer. He saw no reason at all why the House should not have an opportunity of seeing and considering any proposals which might be put forward, and from hearing from the Government what they would recommend for the House to approve by way of answer.

It would be premature at this stage to build any hopes on the likelihood of such a proposal being made, although the House realised that no man would welcome more wholeheartedly than he, any proposal which he could really feel had achieved the aims which he had already described as the aims of the Government and this country in entering the war.

### Possible "Peace" Offer

A debate then ensued on the possibility of a "peace offer" coming shortly. Mr. Duff-Cooper said a further argument for a secret session was Mr. Lloyd George's speech, which would be misrepresented in Europe as a suggestion of surrender, which he was sure was not Mr. Lloyd George's intention.

"We stand solidly in support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he will make no peace with the present Government of Germany because any peace they signed would never be kept." Mr. Lloyd George interposed to say that this was the last man to propose surrender.

Mr. Grenfell (Labour) declared that in the past year 30,000,000 non-Germans had been torn from their own lives and handed over to the Nazi regime, and every day the smaller nations were being coerced.

### Pre-Munich Peace

Europe ought to be ready to discuss peace when we had gone at least as far as pre-Munich, when the Czechs were masters of their own country, and the Poles had regained their own national life, with the German brand in Germany, and the Russians back in Russia.

### Next Aggression

Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative) asked how long it would be before another act of aggression was committed, perhaps against Switzerland, Belgium, France, or even a part of the British Commonwealth. Sir H. R. Cazalet (Cons) said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech had been misunderstood and misrepresented. Germany had not won this war; she had already lost it, and nobody knew that better than Hitler.

The speaker appealed to the Prime Minister even at this late moment to endeavour to obtain for Europe that peace which alone can save common European civilisation. The Left-Wing Labourite, Mr. McGovern, said that Poland had been raped and Mr. Gallacher wanted Hitler to get away with it because Stalin had joined Hitler in the merry game of grab.

The debate concluded with Labour members making speeches in favour of a "front."

Mr. J. J. Tinker wanted the Government to prosecute the war until they were able to get better terms than they were likely to do now. Mr. S. S. Silverman advocated that we should state on what terms we ourselves were prepared to make peace and to publish them to the

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| T.T. London      | 1/2 1/2 |
| Demand do.       | 1/2 1/2 |
| T.T. Shanghai    | 3/00    |
| T.T. Singapore   | 52 1/2  |
| T.T. Japan       | 105 1/2 |
| T.T. India       | 82 1/2  |
| T.T. U.S.A.      | 24 1/2  |
| T.T. Manila      | 48 1/2  |
| T.T. Batavia     | 15 1/2  |
| T.T. Bangkok     | 150 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon      | 107 1/2 |
| T.T. France      | 10 85   |
| T.T. Switzerland | 107     |
| T.T. Australia   | 1/6 1/2 |

### BUYING

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| 4 m/s L/C London       | 1/3 1/2  |
| 4 m/s D/P do.          | 1/3 1/2  |
| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.       | 25 1/2   |
| 4 m/s India            | 11 1/2   |
| 30 d/s India           | 84 1/2   |
| U.S. Crossrate in N.Y. | 4.03 1/2 |

## ECONOMIC WARFARE

### Contraband Control Operations Shown

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Secrets of Britain's economic warfare against Germany were revealed to "Reuter" representative who visited the Weymouth contraband control base.

This is a voluntary base, and to date 74 ships, with merchandise totalling 13,000 tons destined for neutral and enemy ports had called, and 9,930 tons of goods have been detained for prize court proceedings.

The base's headquarters are installed in a small hotel, outside which the sign "Grill" is still displayed. The organisation is run by 35 officers and 80 men, mostly retired naval officers and members of the Royal Naval Reserve. They inspect ships and flash details to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, which decides whether to allow them to proceed or to detain part or whole of the cargo.

### Armed Escorts

If detention is decided upon, an armed escort is sent aboard to take the ship to port for unloading. Ships may be detained at Weymouth from a few hours to a fortnight, in a few difficult cases, but every effort is made to release them as quickly as possible.

A Danish ship which the correspondent boarded with officers was released in five hours—which is a record. Those whose vessels have called at Weymouth include Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, America, Greece, Portugal, and Yuko-Slavia. There has been none from Italy and Spain.

### Tribute To Neutrals

Contraband officers paid tribute to neutral skippers who have been "extraordinarily helpful and open." Ships failing to enter Weymouth are taken by warships to a compulsory base in the Downs off Ramsgate. A third base is at Kirkwall in the Orkneys, and these spread a net which effectively prevents ships from entering the North Sea with contraband.

## MORE CHOLERA CASES

### Deaths This Year Now Four Hundred

Seven cases of Cholera, three of Typhoid, eight of Dysentery and 40 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended Saturday, 27 cases of Cholera with 12 deaths, three of Diphtheria, 23 of Typhoid with 16 deaths, three of Meningitis with three deaths, 33 of Dysentery with 10 deaths, one of Puerperal Fever, 142 of Tuberculosis with 80 deaths were reported.

The total number of Cholera cases is now 659 with 408 deaths.

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Taint What You Do, F.T.  
BD5487—Gypsy Tears, F.T. Jack Hylton's Orch.  
Chopsticks-Quick-step.  
BD5488—Apple Blossom Time, F.T. Jack Hylton's Orch.  
Poor Contrary Mary, F.T.  
BD5489—Small Town, F.T. Gerald's Orch.  
I Paid for The Lie that I Told You, Waltz.  
BD5490—Begin the Beguine, F.T. Gerald's Orch.  
Little Sir Echo, Waltz.  
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BD5506—Deep Purple, F.T. Artie Shaw's Orch.  
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BD5507—Sweet Sue, Just You, F.T. Tommy Dorsey's Orch.  
Sweet Sue, Just You, F.T. Benny Goodman's Orch.  
BD5508—Change, F.T. Paul Whiteman's Orch.  
Louisiana, F.T.  
BD5509—Topsy, F.T. Benny Goodman's Orch.  
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BD5510—Black Bottom, F.T. Benny Berigan's Orch.  
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1939  
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#### American "Neutrality"

TO say that the attention of the world is now focussed on the debate taking place in Congress on U.S. Neutrality in relation to the present war in Europe is but to make a statement of fact. The final decision of Congress is of the most vital importance; to Great Britain and France, on one side of the conflict, and to Germany on the other.

The protagonists are Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who sponsors the Bill—called the Neutrality Revision Bill—which gives the President of the United States power to lift the Arms Embargo; and Senator William Borah, who opposes the Bill.

Both parties are agreed on one issue—to keep the United States out of war. But in regard to the best method of doing so, they are as wide apart as the poles. And on the ability of Borah and Pittman to satisfy Congress will the main issue be decided.

However much Americans may deplore it and however hard they try, they cannot be "neutral" in the strictest sense of the word. They have more monetary gold than all the rest of the world. They have the greatest industrial set-up in the world with potentially the greatest output. They have the greatest store and widest range of raw materials—with the possible exception of Soviet Russia, which is now making her stocks available to Nazi Germany. Whatever they do, or don't do, with their stupendous power, they cannot fail to swing the world balance perceptibly one way or the other, whether they like it or not.

They will be unneutral if they act and they will be unneutral if they do nothing whatever. Why is this so? Let us examine the position.

Should the United States adhere to the existing law and place an embargo on munitions to both sides alike, it would not hurt Germany; only Britain, France and their allies. Germany could send her technicians to Russia to speed up munitions production for herself, safely out of reach of hostile planes, whereas the Anglo-French coalition, to all intents, would be cut off from outside sources of supply.

Thus would the American so-called "neutrality" tend to affect Great Britain and France adversely and benefit Nazidom. By doing nothing—as the present Neutrality Law demands—the United States would actually be taking the side of Hitler. Do Americans wish to help Hitler in this war which he and he alone started?

Take the other view. Senator Pittman and his supporters want to see the Neutrality Law revised so that the President's hands may be freed and enable him to sell munitions in the United States under the "Cash and Carry" proviso. Opponents say that this would be out-and-out favoritism of Great Britain and France; for only they, and not the Germans, have the cash and the command of the seas to transport what they buy from America to Europe. By revising this Law, and freeing the President's hands, Con-

gress would be extending to the Allies a helping hand. One need not go very far to find out which side an average American would like to see win this war. But the fear of involvement is a real one in the United States; and this fear may muddle the issue in Congress. Nevertheless, Americans will have to make up their minds on one point. Which do they prefer for their neighbours—peace-minded Britain and France or the war-minded Fuehrer?

A GERMAN raider is now operating in the south Atlantic Ocean. Her first victim is the 5,000-ton British steamer Clement, which was sunk by gun-fire after her crew took to the lifeboats.

Twenty-five years ago, the most daring of all raiders was operating in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

## The story of a raider

THE EMDEN was one of the ships forming the German Far East squadron. A vessel of 3,600 tons displacement, built in 1908, with a speed of 24½ knots, and an armament of 10 4.1-inch guns, she slipped to sea from Tsingtao, the German treaty port on the Chinese coast, on July 31, 1914, upon receipt of news from Germany of the imminence of war.

On August 3, she captured the Russian steamer Riasan and returned with her to Tsingtao. About a week later, she was detached to operate in the Indian Ocean.

She steamed toward the Bay of Bengal, reaching the Colombo-Calcutta trade route, and sank the steamers Indus, Lovat, Killin, Diplomat, Traboch, and Clan Matheson, as well as capturing the Kubings—all this between September 9 and 14.

The Emden then steamed toward Madras, arriving there on the night of August 22. She opened fire on the city, one shell passing through a large oil storage tank without exploding, upon which a small battery of artillery ashore opened fire with only the Emden's gun flashes as targets. The first salvo knocked out one of the Emden's after guns, killing 12 men, upon which she sheered away into the darkness.

STEAMING southward down the east coast of Ceylon, the Emden swept round Point de Galle on September 21, and sank the steamers King Lud, Tymeric, Gryfvalds, Ribera, and Foyle, besides capturing the Buresk, carrying a full cargo of coal. On October 10, the Emden sank the steamers Clan Grant and Ben Mohr, as well as the dredger Pennabell, bound for Tasmania.

Two days later she sank the Troilus and the Chilkana and captured the Exford with 5,500 tons of Welsh coal, and the St. Eglor. Holding a dummy fourth funnel to simulate a British "town" class cruiser, the Emden ran through the entrance to Penang Harbour at 5 a.m. on October 28. After torpedoing the Russian cruiser Zemichug, she ran back to sea, sinking the small French destroyer Mousquet as she did so.

Steaming southward she took her last prize on October 30, the steamer Newburn, but released her to take the French survivors of the Mousquet to Sabang.

THE cruiser's career was now rapidly approaching its end.

On November 9, 28 Australian transports were steaming through the Indian Ocean in three lines abreast, followed by 10 New Zealand transports in two lines abreast.

At 6.30 a.m. on November 9, several of the ships took in a wireless signal from the Cocos Island station, "Strange warship approaching."

The senior officer of the warships escorting the convoy (Captain Silver, of H.M.A.S. Melbourne) signalled H.M.A.S. Sydney, "Raise steam for full speed and proceed to Cocos."

At 7 a.m., the Sydney (Captain

Glossop) was doing 20 knots, and at 9 a.m. she sighted the island. The Emden had a landing party, under Lieutenant Commander von Mücke, busy demolishing the wireless mast and cutting the cables, so she hoisted the recall, hove up her anchor and steamed to sea, taking the approaching warship for H.M.S. Newcastle, a ship near her own size, and intending to join action.

There was a surprise in store for both ships, for the Emden suddenly realised that she was opposed to a heavier ship than the Newcastle, a 5,400-tonner, mounting eight 8-inch guns, with a speed of 25½ knots, while the Sydney believing her enemy's 4.1-inch guns had a range only of 8,500 yards, was unexpectedly hit at 10,500 yards.

THE Sydney soon began hitting, and soon the Emden was in sore straits, though the Sydney's shooting was ragged, both range-finders being out of action and the guns engaged in independent firing.

The Emden's speed was dropping, so that the Sydney closed to some three miles. In the turnings made by the two ships, the Sydney's unused starboard battery came into action, upon which the Emden's second and third funnels came down.

The enemy ship was heading for North Keeling Island, and the Sydney, believing that she intended to pass on the far side of the island did not intercept her. Seeing the Emden firmly grounded, the Sydney headed away northward toward a cloud of smoke that had been sighted.

She overtook the other ship at noon, finding her to be the Buresk, whose German crew had opened the Kingston valves and abandoned her. Picking up the crew and firing four shells into her, the Sydney returned to the Emden, arriving about 4 p.m.

THE German ensign was still flying, so the Sydney signalled in international code: "Will you surrender?"

By Morse flags the reply came: "What signal? No signal books," to which Glossop replied with Morse flags: "Do you surrender?"

No answer was given by the Emden, so another signal was made: "Have you received my signal?"

Still no reply came, and as the Emden still had her torpedoes, a lucky hit with which might still give her a victory, Glossop reluctantly was compelled to fire two salvos from a range of two miles at the funnels.

The German ensign was hauled down and a white sheet displayed from the quarter-deck. Some 20 lives were taken by these salvos, and the flag was hauled down because a wreck has no longer any right to fly it.

The Germans complained of Glossop's action, yet on November 1, eight days previously, the German cruiser, Nürnberg had fired in exactly the same circumstances at the helpless Monmouth, which still kept her ensigns flying as she sank, but the British did not complain, recognising the action as permissible.

The Sydney went back to pick up two of her boats which had been left to pick up some of the Buresk's German crew, being in ignorance of what had happened at the Cocos wireless station.

Captain Glossop sent one of his boats to the Emden, manned by the Buresk's German prize crew, to say he would return on the following morning, and headed for the wireless station.

EARLY next day he sent in two boats to find the German landing party had seized a three-masted schooner, the Ayasha, and had escaped.

Picking up the cable station's medical officer, the Sydney returned to the Emden, to find the wounded enemy in a pitiable plight.

Between 70 and 80 wounded men

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"So if we take our quarterly earnings and put it on the favourite in the fifth race, we'd have a good chance to declare a dividend!"

## FIRST YOU MUST CATCH YOUR MAN

POSITIVELY the last thing I should dream of doing would be to criticise the ladies.

From any such foolhardiness and vain conceit as that, angels and ministers of grace defend us.

Yet there are moments, it must be confessed, when traitorous thoughts will keep on weaving into one's mind like boxers trying to get a knock-out on the solar plexus. Moments when one asks oneself whether after all our feminine divinities really have feet of clay.

In fact, even when those feminine extremities are richly decorated with purpled toenails, the artistic camouflage cannot quite conceal the common clay.

It is now a long time since Adam abdicated from his former monarchy, and sex equality was by law proclaimed. I took around in vain for the rare and refreshing fruits of that splendid feminine apotheosis. I can find no convincing evidences that it has added one iota to the wisdom or efficiency of our lives. If anything, quite the contrary is the case.

Nor has lady yet made a really considerable figure in political affairs. It is the same in the learned and other professions, which were formerly citadels of male prerogative, but now for twenty years have been thrown wide open to insurgent petticoats. A few women have achieved a competent mediocrity, but none has yet stood forth as a truly distinguished or great practitioner. They tell me, moreover, that even in such vocations as the dressmakers, and the chefs, which seem peculiarly women's sphere, all the outstanding performers are men.

IT IS sometimes argued by ardent feminists that such failure is due to male prejudice. But I fail to see how this can be, seeing that women very substantially outnumber men in England, for instance, and therefore constitute a majority of popular sentiment and opinion. Minor prejudices surely cannot count for much.

In spite of all the revolutionary changes in social conditions and popular outlook, marriage still remains the basic industry of women. It is also in the mass their predominant preoccupation. How far they are a conspicuous success at this, it is not for an inveterate old bachelor to express any opinion. But, if one may judge by what one hears and sees, and by the candid testimony of married men, even as wives and housekeepers they are not brilliantly successful in a large proportion of instances.

A learned Judge once confessed to me that in his experience of divorce actions, which had been considerable, more marriages were ruined by women's inefficiency than by men's inconstancy. In fact in the matter of marital infidelity, the lawyers would tell us that nowadays it is the women who are the chief delinquents.

POSSIBLY it has no sort of connection with female emancipation or sex equality, but it is a remarkable coincidence that women's new-

found freedom and status have been accompanied by a grievous deterioration both in the standard of public manners and private cooking. Housewifery as a science is in its almost complete obsolescence in this Colony.

WE should do more to restore the national physique by seeking cook-boys than by encouraging our women to play bridge or mah-jongg. One decent plain cook is a better health factor in a home than a whole legion of female "socialites". Maybe, feminine psychology being what it is, we might solve this problem by giving the kitchen as glamorous an aura as the club. Perhaps it might be done by allowing cooks to wear a costume which displayed their charms as adequately as a gym dress. As Mr. Shaw's waiter so portentously observed, one never can tell.

One might expect women to be really clever at the prehistoric art of captivating the male of the species. But are they? The line of attack by way of blood-red finger-nails, plucked eyebrows, exposed knee-caps, and exaggerated hips does not greatly impress many masculine minds. If the hand that plucks the eyebrow is going to rule Britain, it looks a rather thin prospect for our future Imperial destiny.

Yet husband-marring is evidently still an important phase of feminine activity. I have been reading a lady journalist's article in a Home paper extremely popular with women. It is headed "How to Catch Your Man". Rather a shock, this sort of thing, to feminist high-brows and masculine misogynists. I have been reading it with the Victorian theory voiced by the old king in Tennyson's "Princess". "Man is the hunter, woman is his game; these sleek and shining creatures of the chase, we hunt them for the beauty of their skins!"

Rather a different outlook that from "How to Catch Your Man". But, of course, as the Slavian John Tanner knew so well, it is the Life Force that does the pursuing, and the Life Force is woman. Lipsticked and eyebrow-moulted, this lady journalist's recipe for mancatching is engagingly frank and even naive. With a shy man, the lady must do the date-making, phoning, and arranging. In fact she must "practically pop the question." But with the bold aggressive type, the man who "fancies himself," she must adopt other tactics, make him think he means nothing in her young life, break dates, and leave the phoning and billet-douxing to him. With widowers, the easiest matrimonial catches of all, the right tactics are a dinner invitation just when the club or restaurant cooking is getting on their nerves.

BUT the common or garden fool-proof way of getting your man," writes this same charming authority, "is by flattery. Virtually all men fall for this!"

This lady's has one subtle touch of feminine psychology. "Note this one thing well: men want to be praised for what they are not. A self-made millionaire would rather be thought a Clark Gable than a great financier."

So there it is in a nutshell. The post-war flapper's vade mecum. If I were a young man, and dallying with ideas of matrimony, I should make an attentive study of these revealing feminine articles. It is sound policy to swat up the enemy's favourite gambits.

If you ask me why, I refer you once more to G. B. S. When the youthful Cleopatra stops her woman's chatter, Caesar dashes her let them talk in order that she may learn. "What," asks the Egyptian Queen haughtily, "has Cleopatra to learn from her women?" "What they are!" answers Caesar succinctly.



## NEWS FLASHES

### EX-PRESIDENT FINDS REFUGE

**BERNE, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**The Swiss Federal Council has granted permission for ex-President Moscicki of Poland to enter Switzerland.

M. Moscicki is at present in internment in Rumania.

### AMERICANS WARNED

**LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**American ships in England have been warned that it is dangerous to travel on the ships of the belligerent nations and have been advised to return home on American or neutral ships.

### TERACHI FOR LONDON

**ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**General Count Terauchi, head of the Japanese Military Mission which has been visiting Germany, is arriving here on October 4 and will leave for London on October 6.

### DEBATE ADJOURNED

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**The Senate debate on the Neutrality Revision Bill has been postponed to October 4 on account of the death of Mr. Logan, the Democratic leader and a member of the Senate Military Commission.

### STERLING FIRM

**NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**Neutral currencies abruptly dropped on the foreign exchange market today, while the exchanges studied Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

### CLIPPER DELAYED

**THE Pan-American Airways Clipper is delayed for another day, and will not be arriving until tomorrow. The plane will leave Hongkong again on Friday morning.**

### AUDIENCE WITH KING

**LONDON, Oct. 3 (UP).—**King George gave an audience to Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-night.

## GUERRILLAS IN POLAND

### Russians Harassed By Loyalists

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—**LONDON, Oct. 3 (UP).—Radio Moscow admitted to-day that "Polish bands" are still operating in the rear of the advanced Russian forces, especially in the vicinity of Pinsk. Many bands are desperately attacking the Russian soldiers and supply units. Their extermination is difficult due to the many hideouts of arms and ammunition dumps in the marshes.

Combating of the marshes is proceeding slowly. Radio Moscow claims that local peasants are helping the Russians.

Radio Moscow described the calling up of Army Reservists who are being rushed to the training camps. Many queues of volunteers are appearing at the various mobilization centres.

Radio Leningrad described the formation of military units for "special duties" in the Leningrad military region adjacent to Estonia.

## CHANGSHA FRONT

### Counter Offensive By Chinese

**Kweilin, Oct. 3.**—The Japanese driving toward Changsha are now in a difficult situation as a result of the Chinese counter-offensive. The Japanese trapped in the hilly regions stretching from the north-east of Changsha to Pingliang are subject to pressure.

Chinese attacks have inflicted thousands of casualties.

The Japanese spearhead was blunted at Kiatoway, fifteen miles north of Changsha, on the Canton-Hankow Railway. After recapturing the place, the Chinese are chasing the Japanese retreating northward, while other Chinese units are reaching north of Fulinpu, north-east of Kiatoway.

Successes have also been scored by the Chinese at Wangkungkuo, Lichiatuan, and Shangshanshi between Changsha and Pingliang. All these points have been recaptured. At Shangshanshi, 2,000 Japanese were practically wiped out.

Meanwhile, flanking attacks were made in Pingliang with favourable results. The Japanese are therefore unable to follow up the advance along the railway line.

The Chinese strategem is to isolate the Japanese on the 200-kilometre front and annihilate them separately. This has been successful in the hilly regions from Changsha to Pingliang where the Japanese mechanized units are immobilized.

Japanese marines in three steam launches from Chenglingki, five miles north of Yoyang, attempted a landing at a point near Sinkohok on the south bank of the Yangtsi River under the protection of six bombing planes yesterday afternoon.

Before they could get a firm foot-

# CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN CALLS HITLER'S BLUFF

## Hankow Raided By Chinese

**HANKOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**Hankow experienced its first Chinese air raid at 1.30 p.m. today when eight Chinese planes made an unexpected appearance over the city. Several bombs dropped on the Japanese military aerodrome, resulted in a huge conflagration which blazed for over an hour. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and pursuit planes took off, but the raiders got away unhindered.

The Japanese Press Bureau in a statement on the air raid says that at 1.30 p.m. eight Chinese bombers appeared over Hankow, flying at a height of 7,000 metres, and dropped nine bombs in the western section of Hankow. Some of the bombs set fire to 20 tons of petrol. There were no casualties.

### Damage May Be Severe

**HANKOW, Oct. 3 (United Press).—**Although the Japanese official statement minimised the damage, foreign observers believe it is more extensive than the Japanese admissions.

### Chungking Attack

**CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Central News).—**Chungking was subjected to a night attack by Japanese aircraft on Sunday night. Several bombs were released in the outskirts by the raiders which were chased away by Chinese fighting machines.

### Aerodrome Attacked

**SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Dome).—**It has transpired that Japanese aircraft, during their raid on Chungking on Sunday last, chased Chinese pursuit planes and, locating a secret Chinese air base at Ping on the bank of the Yangtsi River about 225 kilometres upstream from Chungking, subjected it to a two-hour devastating bombardment.

### Forty-five Planes

**CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (United Press).—**In the moonlight for the fifth successive evening there occurred an air alarm at Chungking. It lasted for six hours, ending at forty minutes after midnight.

An official source revealed that 45 Japanese planes in five batches penetrated the mist to the west along the Yangtsi. All passed over Chungking without bombing, although local residents were told to bed at 4.30 this morning.

### Canton Air Raid

**YUNGYUN, Kwangtung, Oct. 3 (Central News).—**It is reported that Chinese planes raided the White Cloud Aerodrome and other points in Canton suburbs on September 29. Japanese store-houses were destroyed.

All Chinese planes returned safely.

## Japan And Russia

### 18,000 Casualties In Border Fighting

**Tokyo, Oct. 3.**—Japanese forces throughout the Manchurian frontiers suffered about 18,000 casualties including those who were sick, while no less losses were suffered by the Soviet and Mongolian forces, the spokesman of the Japanese Ministry of War said at the Gubatorial Conference to-day.

Regarding the conclusion of the truce, with the Soviet Union, the spokesman said that the Japanese consistently pursued the policy of localisation and non-expansion of the Manchurian incident.

Radical changes in the international situation and the outbreak of the European war were responsible for the conclusion of the truce.

He affirmed that the Manchurian incident has failed to shake Japan's fixed policy towards China.

The Army spokesman, concluding, stressed the necessity of strengthening the mechanised units of the Army.—Dome.

### Truce In Name Only

**Tokyo, Oct. 3.**—Despite the Soviet-Japanese truce, Russia has sent a large body of fresh troops, a number of aeroplanes and tanks to the Mongol-Manchukuo border, according to a war office spokesman.

The spokesman stated that the total Japanese killed, wounded and sick in the Mongol border fighting was 18,000.—Reuter.

Chinese defenders charged them. Fighting with their backs to the river, the Japanese lost many men. They were driven back.—Central News.

## British Attitude The Same

**LONDON, Oct. 3.**—"No threat will ever induce this country of France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain to a crowded House of Commons when he referred to the Russo-German Pact in the course of an hour of his weekly reviews of the situation.

Among the most notable diplomats present in the gallery was M. Malinsky and Mr. Qian-Tsi, the Chinese Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "In the last week of great importance have occurred in the international field."

"On September 26 Herr Ribbentrop paid a visit to Moscow and on September 28 the results of this visit were proclaimed."

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding to give details, said there were three main results, first, a fourth partition of Poland had been attempted and an agreement signed recognising as final the frontier between Russia and Germany.

### Liquidating the War

The line agreed upon was considerably more favourable to Germany than the provisional line of military occupation which had previously been laid down.

Second, the German and Soviet Governments declared their agreement finally settled questions arising from the Polish collapse and created the solid foundations for a lasting peace in Eastern Europe, "in their opinion the liquidation of the present war between Germany and England and France would be in the interests of all nations."

"Both Governments, they go on to say, will endeavour to achieve this object as quickly as possible."

After referring to the joint statement concerning Britain's and France's responsibility for the continuation of the war and the German-Soviet consultation, the Prime Minister said that, thirdly, an economic agreement between Germany and Russia was forthcoming, in which Russia would supply raw materials to Germany and Germany would supply industrial goods produced over a lengthy period.

### Attitude Unchanged

"There has been in some quarters a demand that His Majesty's Government should define their attitude in the face of these developments but I see nothing in what has happened that should lead this country to modify the attitude which it has felt it right to take."

"The Russo-German agreement had changed the position in Poland, but it by no means follows that the ultimate arrangement will ensure the ultimate advantage of Germany, and still less that it should affect the aims of His Majesty's Government."

"There is nothing in that agreement that should cause us to do anything other than what we are doing now—mobilising all the resources and all the might of the British Empire for effective prosecution of the war."

The Prime Minister recalled the reasons for which Britain entered the war and the immediate cause of the war.

"If Poland was the direct occasion for the war it was not the fundamental cause. That cause was in the overwhelming sense in this country and in France of the intolerable nature of the state of affairs wherein nations in Europe were faced with the alternative of jeopardising their freedom or of mobilising their forces at regular intervals to defend it."

### No Intimidation

"The passage in the Russo-German declaration about liquidation of the war is obscure, but it seems to command the suggestion of some sort of peace with a scarcely veiled threat as to the consequences if the proposals should be refused."

"I cannot anticipate what the nature of any such proposal might be, but I can say at once that no threat would ever induce this country or France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle."

"To attempt—as German propaganda does to saddle us with the responsibility of continuing the war because we are not prepared to abandon the struggle before this purpose is achieved, is only another instance of German war technique. The responsibility of the war rests upon those who have conceived and carried out this policy of successive aggression, and it can be neither evaded nor excused."

"No mere assurance from the German Government could be accepted by us, for that Government has too often proved in the past that its undertakings are worthless when it suits it that they should be broken."

"If, therefore, proposals are made we shall certainly examine them. Nobody desires the war to continue for an unnecessary day, but the overwhelming mass of opinion in this country and in opinion in this country, is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease and that the word of Governments, once pledged, must henceforth be kept."

Reuter.

## LETTERS

### Nazis And Germans

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—It is now apparent that while we have been sweeping up the U-Boats and while the democratic Powers have gallantly pushed forward in the west, we have left one gap unguarded, and Hitler and the spirit he represents have won spectacular success on the home front. For what is "John Bull's" article in your issue to-day but pure and simple Hitlerism?

It matters not that the article breathes fire and fury against the author of that spirit: the recent German-Russian rapprochement shows how, eventually, kindred spirits recognise their fraternity and unite, and indignation as "J.B." will be at the suggestion, it is painfully obvious where he will some day find his spiritual home.

Does not his very pseudonym remind one of the typical Nazi utterance that the mention of culture calls forth the revolver? Is not his blunt simplification of the problem into one of nationality, race and frontiers very close to the racial philosophy of those who think with their blood?

It is true that "J.B.'s" doctrine is still a little unfinished; but give him time, and we shall yet find him equipped with the tools of the unequivocal superiority of the Celtic or Saxon or Danish or Norman race or possibly of the cocktail of all four to which most of us belong, and of Homer, Michael Angelo, Beethoven, Julius Caesar, Moses, or any other personage of history whom "J.B." happens to admire.

Surely to fasten on individuals responsibility for all the acts of the movement under which they, some time, very recently, live, is the most utter nonsense, very only not a Nazi propaganda factory.

statement that any Hans Muller in Germany, or any John Smith of our own kin, has created the foreign policy of his country has only to be made for its absurdity to be apparent. John Smith may indeed be a little of very little, to blame for any error or injustice committed by our government, but he did have a chance to vote against this or that party or to write to the "H.K. Telegraph" and denounce it roundly, with little risk to himself, but what of poor Hans?

He is, like most of us, no hero, and deterred by a deep-rooted distaste for concentration camps, rubber bludgeons and other instruments of persuasion which "J.B." will doubtless claim to be the natural flowering of the German spirit, but which, with perverse coincidence, made their entry with the Nazi regime. Is poor Hans, then, to be held guilty of an evil thing just because he could not, or at any rate did not prevent it?

Are we all, "J.B." and I included, really guilty of every wrong act of our government, at least since we were old enough to vote? If so, we can only murmur: God have mercy upon us.

Moreover, does "J.B.'s" sweeping condemnation include those recently and willingly forced to become members of the German people? Are the Austrians German? Really yes, linguistically certainly, racially very probably; but—bluntly? If he exempts them from his general condemnation, on what grounds? Because they became German willingly? But, really, many Berliners deliberately and perversely got born in Berlin, and original sin just a little too far?

War is a dirty thing, and it is not make it dirtier by confusing in one mind weller gully and innocent, friend and foe. There are heroes in Germany who have for years suffered loss and indignation, torture rather than adhere to the detestable system which we are fighting; there are brave men there still who face death daily to broadcast the message of a free and democratic Germany under the Aryan nose of the Nazis; there are many more, only too few, who bend unwillingly to a cruel force which they see no chance of opposing with success. Let "J.B." if he feels within himself the steadfastness of fearful men, despise and reject these people, for of such is the German people, and not solely gangsters and bullies; but if "J.B." will not claim in himself greater courage than they have shown, let him stand in humility before these members of a people whom he would have us abhor collectively, for they are men who have stood for the justice and truth and freedom which have been the pride of our people in the past and which are the rightful pride of all.

A. CUTT.

### Anglo-Rumanian Trade Continues

**LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that his department was making arrangements for certain purchases in this country by Rumania, and for British purchases of Rumanian wheat.

Mr. Stanley said they were also in touch with the Latvian Government on the subject of Anglo-Latvian trade, which was at present interrupted in the Baltic.

He said there would be some delay in the issue of export licences owing to the immense work to which his department was subjected.

He could not promise the immediate issue of licences, certain goods might be wanted in this country.

## Historic Declaration

**PANAMA, Oct. 3 (United Press).—**The Pan-American Conference delegates to-day wrote the historic "Declaration of Panama" creating a safety zone around the continent in which all belligerent acts of warring nations, their land, sea and air forces, are prohibited.

Passenger and cargo ships, regardless of nationality or flag which they are flying, flying along American routes will not be subjected to the dangers of attack.

This decision makes the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico literally inland seas as far as war dangers are concerned. The outer limits of the safety zone range in width to nearly 600 miles where there are deep coastal indentations.

Each American nation "from common consent" notifies the belligerent Powers the demarcations of the safety zone.

The declaration implies that each nation will patrol its own coast.

## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks 1,225 sa.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 12 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 12 n.  
Chartered 1,044 sa.  
Mercantile, A. & B. 204 n.  
Mercantile, C. 104 n.  
East Asia 72 n.

### INSURANCES

Cantons 260 n.  
Union 365 sa.  
China Underwriters 14 n.  
H.K. Fire 105 n.

### SHIPPING

Douglases 7 n.  
Steamboats 12 n.  
Indo-China, P. 30 n.  
Indo-China, D. 30 n.  
Shell (Bearers) 84 1/4 n.  
Waterboats 8.10 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves 100 n.  
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## U.S. Overtures To Latins

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—**Emphasising the importance of the United States overtures with the Latin American countries for greater trade, President Roosevelt stated at a press conference to-day that wider powers might be sought by the Import and Export Bank, and that the Administration is seeking to enter markets left open by the European war.

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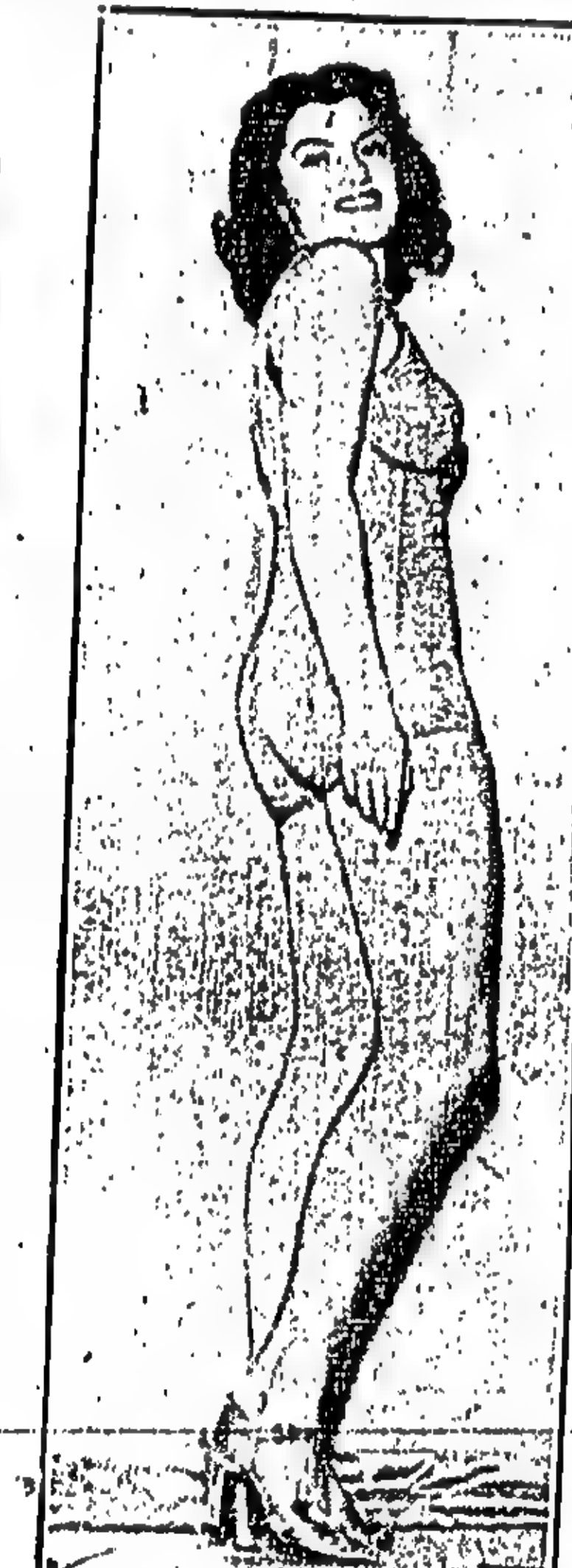
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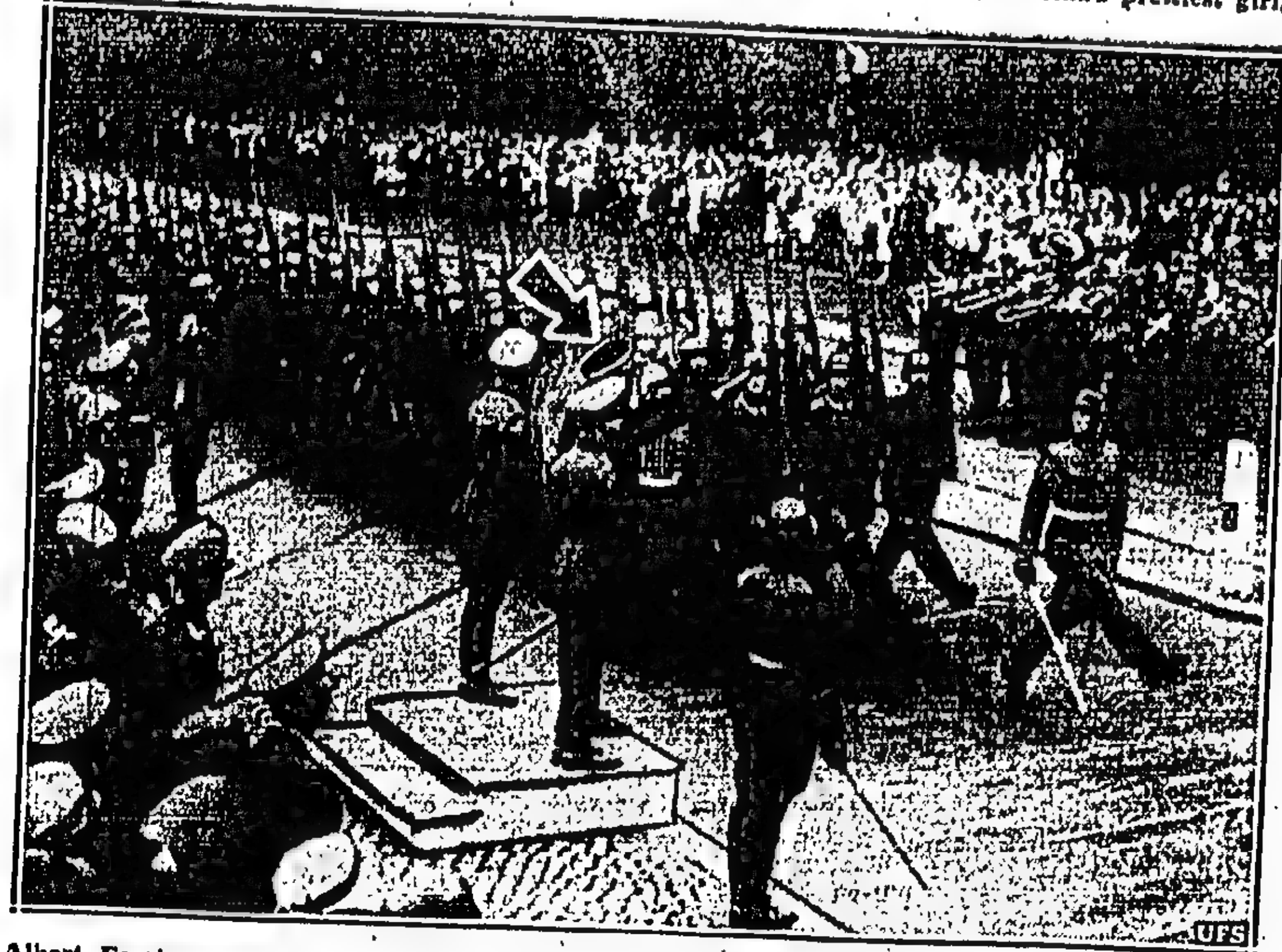
Cleveland policemen about to close in on a picket and a non-striker having it out on the ground near the strike-bound Flaker Body plant. More than 5,000 pickets and sympathizers of CIO-United Auto Workers battled police with clubs and stones.



Jimmy Brennan of Elizabeth, N. J., and Tessie Fekan of Garwood, N. J., start their stuff all over the floor to win the first national junior jitters contest at the Court of Peace, New York Fair. First prize was \$15 and a chance to appear at a night club. This particular part of their dance is known as "rug cuttin' de luxe."



Marguerite Sklaris, 18-year-old brunette, chosen "Miss Treasure Island" at the San Francisco Fair, who will appear in the national beauty contest at Atlantic City as California's prettiest girl.



Albert Forster, supreme head of Danzig, arrow, reviews Nazi troops in that city. Forster is a rabid Nazi.

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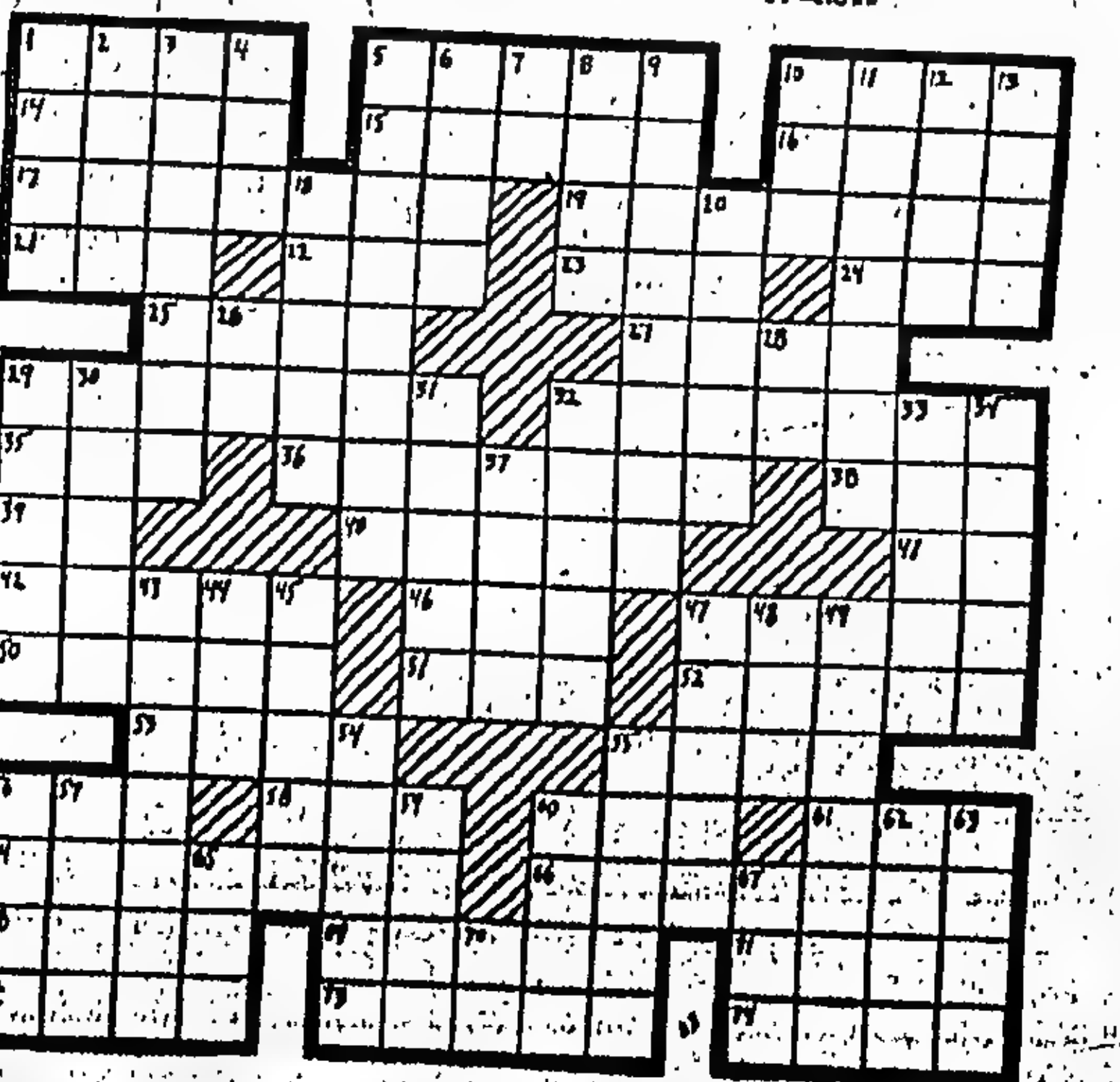
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6—Flexible pipe  
7—In various positions  
8—Fishes, between  
9—Richness  
10—Kind of bird (pl.)  
11—Kind of bird (pl.)  
12—English queen  
13—Kind of bread  
14—Particulate  
15—Malayan people  
16—Tree letter  
17—That thing  
18—Involving betwe-  
19—of South America  
20—Javanese  
21—Unit prices  
22—Kind of marriage  
23—In various positions  
24—Unit of force  
25—Of no value  
26—Democrat (abbr.)  
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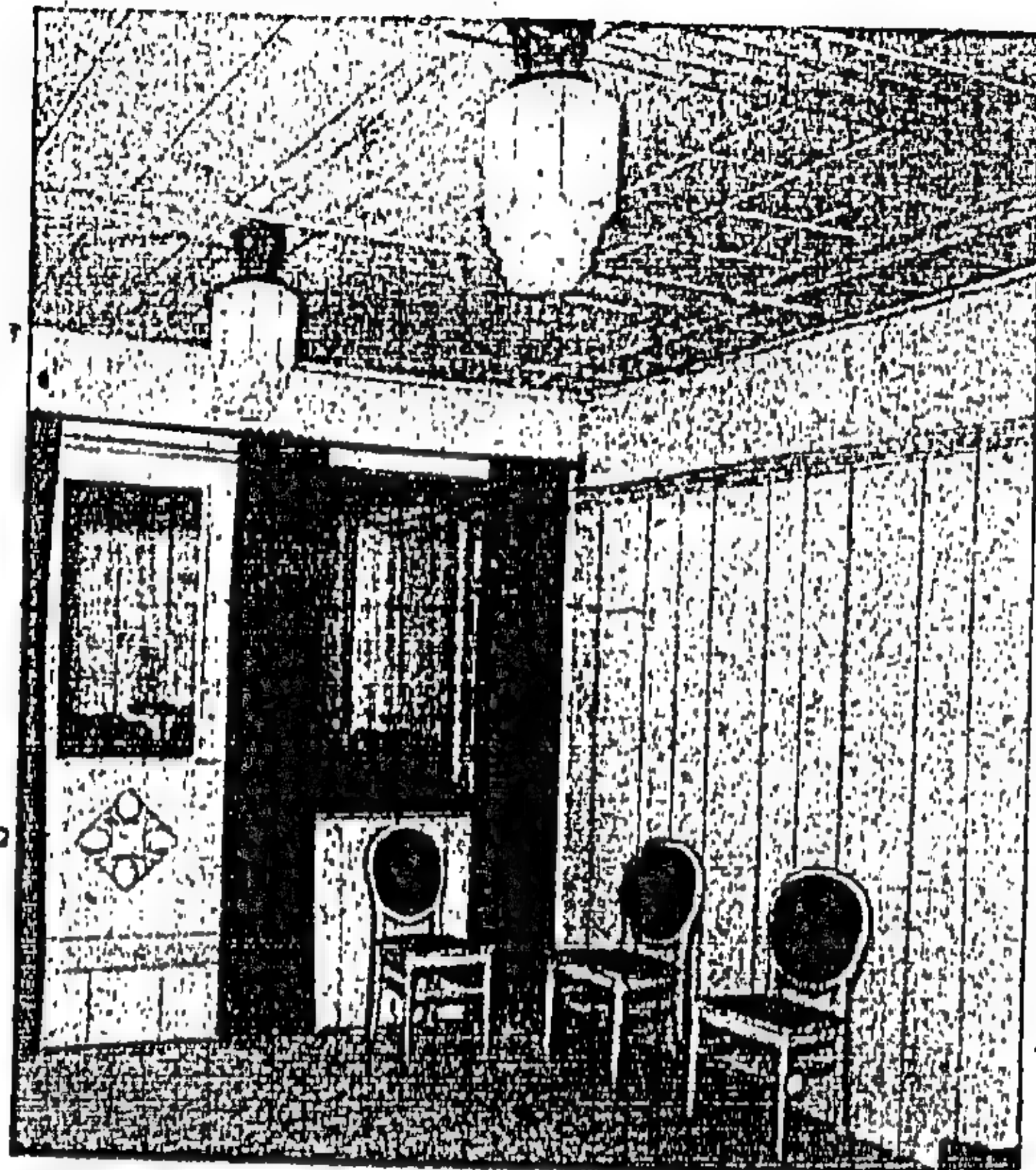


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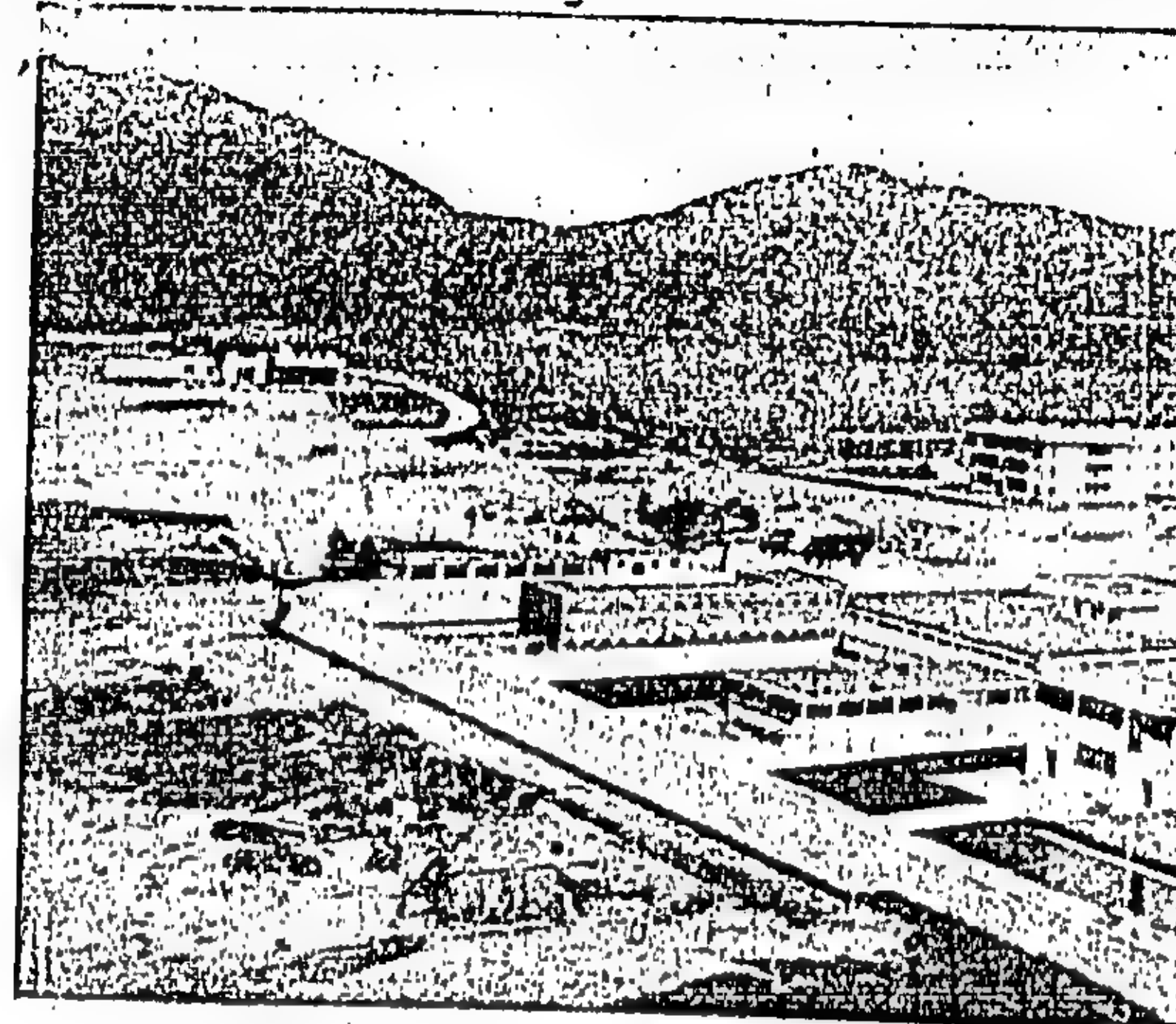
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THE DEATH CELL is on the extreme right hand corner in this photograph of Stanley Prison, where six men were executed this morning.

## SIX MEN DIE ON STANLEY SCAFFOLD

AT THE largest mass execution in the Colony's history, the six Chinese who were sentenced to death at the end of last month for the murder of a Chinese on board a junk, were hanged at Stanley Prison early this morning.

The six men were Tsoi Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 40, Li Wan-cheung, 27 and Chan Kam, 27. They were sentenced to death on August 31 for the murder of Li Hung on a cargo junk off Tong Koo Island on May 21.

This is the largest number of men to be hanged at one time in the Colony. In 1930, however, nine men were sent to the scaffold for participation in the sensational Hatching piracy. The executions were held in the old Victoria Gaol, and owing to the limited accommodation of the scaffold there, five men were hanged the first day and four the next. The men were thrown overboard after his hands had been tied behind his back with a piece of rope to which was attached a stone. At the trial it was stated there were 12 people on the junk, including a woman and an old man of 75, and of these nine were thrown overboard. With the exception of one, who was rescued by a passing junk after swimming for 15 minutes with his hands tied behind his back, none of the others were seen again, nor were their bodies recovered. A formal inquest into the deaths of the prisoners will be held at 5 p.m. to-day at the Central Magistrate's Court.

## Germans Enrol In S. Africa

Refugees Offering Their Services

LONDON, Oct. 3. (British Wireless).—A Ministry of Information bulletin states that German refugees in South Africa are freely offering their services to the authorities.

Volunteers include men who in the past served in various capacities in the German and Austrian armies, and who state they are anxious to serve in any capacity the land that gave them a haven. Large registration is expected throughout the country, and volunteers have expressed gratitude to the Government for giving them the opportunity to fight to help South Africa, instead of internment them. A statement issued by the South African committee of German refugees declared: "German refugees in South Africa renew their pledge of loyalty to the Union, and express their willingness and desire to serve the country in the same way as the citizens of this country."

## POLES ESCAPE TO STOCKHOLM

Dramatic Adventure In Open Boats

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—A number of other boats have managed to get away from the Hel Peninsula, according to 18 survivors of the Polish garrison who have arrived in Sweden after running the gauntlet of Nazi torpedo-boats and mines. They added, however, there were so many German warships about that there is a possibility that many of these were sunk. The party of 18 have been interned in the same camp as the crew of a Polish submarine. They revealed that the last surviving units of the Polish navy, a destroyer and a minelayer were sunk in the German bombardment of the Peninsula.

## President Liner Held By Crew

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 (UP).—The steamer President Garfield, loaded with 150 passengers, was scheduled to depart on a round the world trip at 4 p.m. to-day. However, the cooks, firemen and sailors refused to sign the ship's articles, demanding cash bonuses for the entire voyage. The American President Lines offered a cash bonus for only that portion of the voyage between the Suez Canal and New York.

## Unique B.B.C. Broadcast

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LONDON, Oct. 3. (British Wireless).—The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will take part in a radio chronicle showing how the Empire came into the war to be broadcast on October 6 to Britain, the Empire and the United States.

This programme will tell the thrilling and historic story of the entry into the war of the British commonwealth of nations within a few days of Britain's acceptance of the Nazi challenge, and will include detailed and authoritative accounts of the war effort of eighteen separate members of the British commonwealth. Following this empire "tour," Mr. Eden will speak for the government and people of Britain in sending greetings to their partners who have so swiftly joined them in the crusade of freedom against tyranny, oppression, and the rule of force.

## MALAYA SAFE

Singapore, Oct. 3. The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, in a speech at Penang said there had not been, since the war broke out, a single moment when the peace of Malaya might be disturbed. The public would be told of it if the danger ever arose.—United Press



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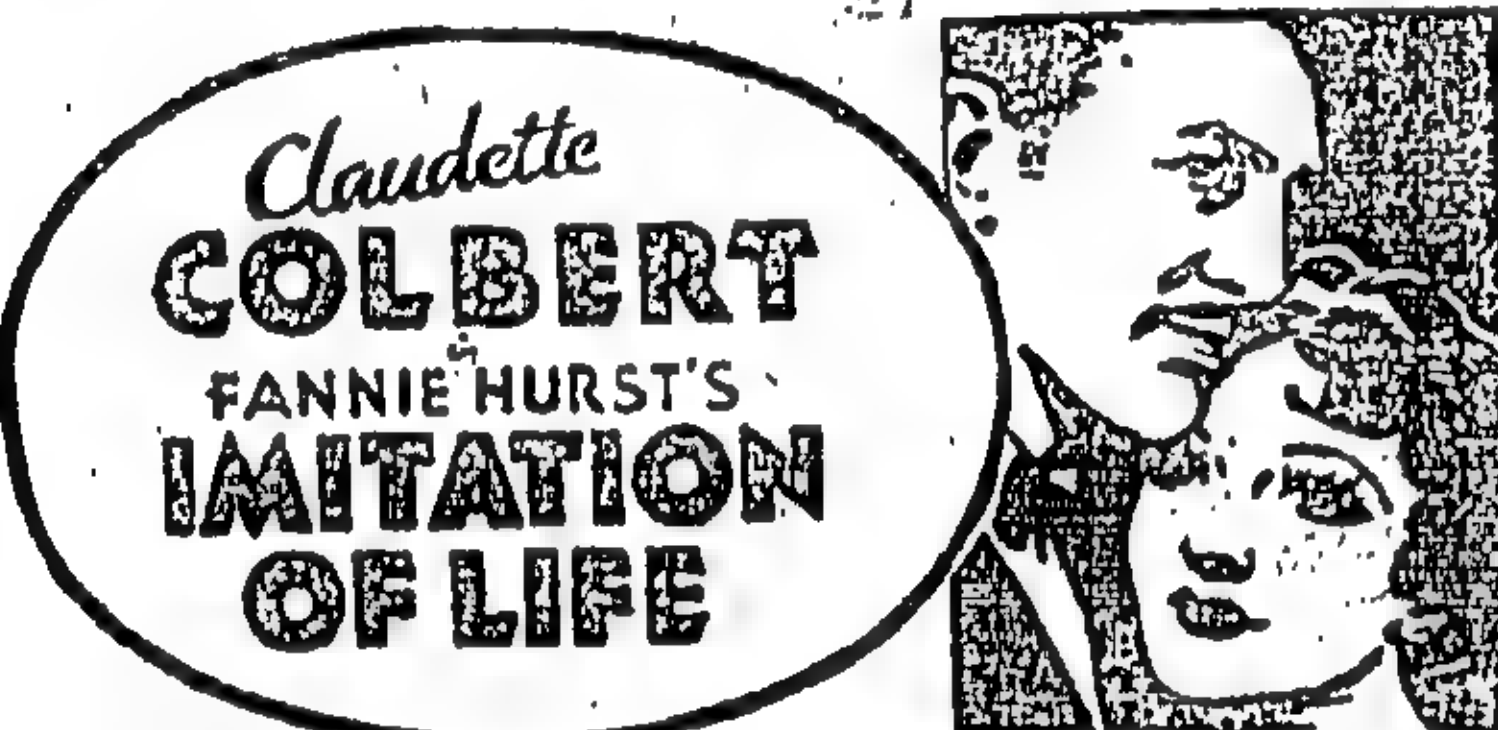


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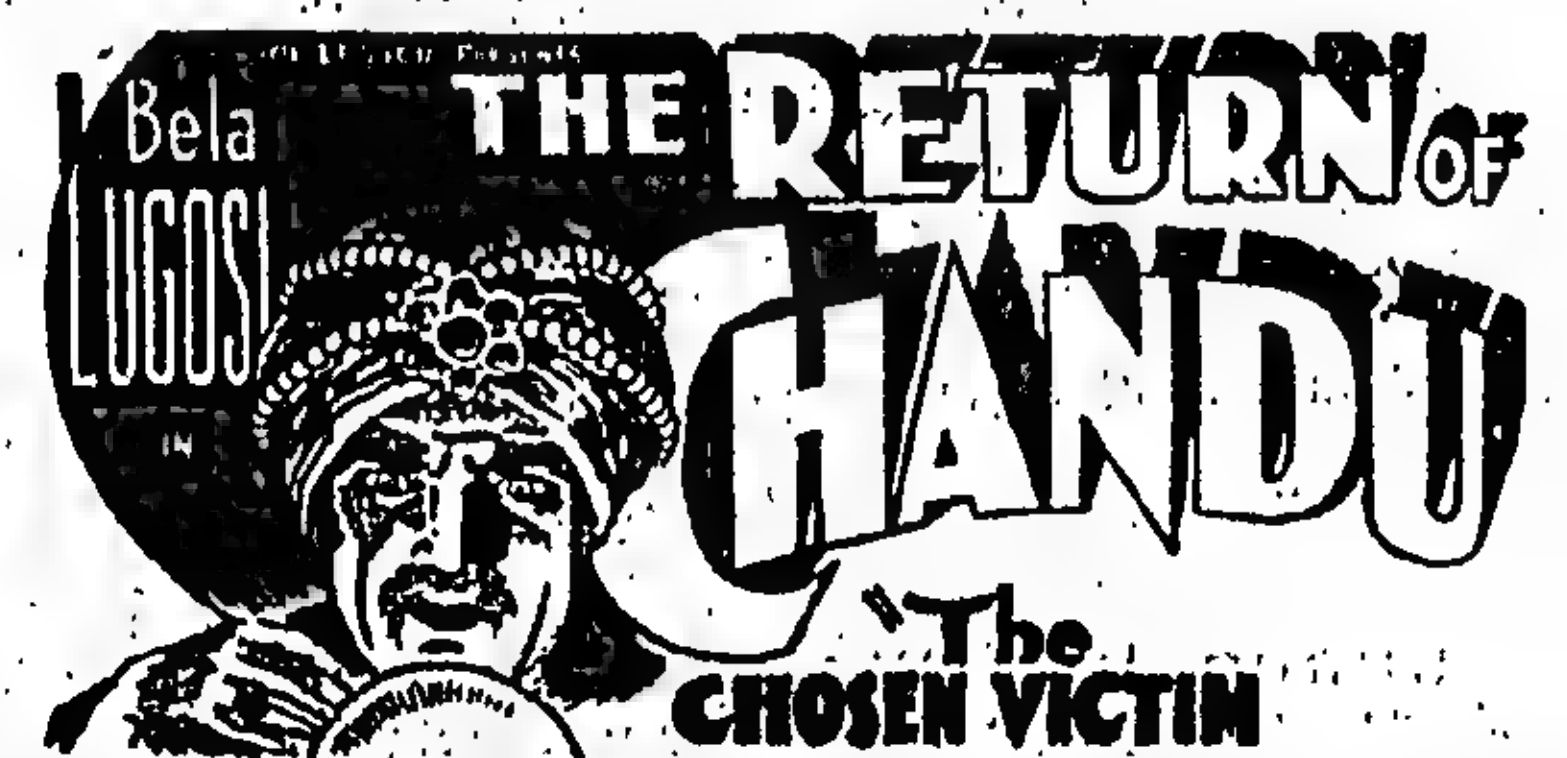


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## KOWLOON WEDDING

Captain I. MacRobert  
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A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday when Miss Evelyn Dorothy Witchell became the bride of Captain Ian MacRobert, Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating.

THE BRIDE is the youngest daughter of Mrs. V. L. Witchell, of Bath, England, and the late Mr. R. C. Witchell, of Hongkong. Wearing a gown of French bridal satin, cut on princess lines, with long fitted sleeves, squared shoulders and a sweeping train, she arrived at the Church on the arm of Dr. J. S. Hardy Scott, by whom she was given away. Her uncle, Mr. G. B. Witchell, who was to have given her away, was unable to do so, owing to his absence on business in Shanghai.

The bride's veil was long and very full, and caught to her head by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of tuber roses.

Miss May Witchell and Mrs. Maude Philipps attended the sister, and these lovely twin frocks of lavender net over matching tulle, trimmed with deep crested velvet ribbon. Their poke bonnets were of lavender tulle and they carried posies of violets.

The bridegroom, who is an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, stationed at Amoy, is the eldest son of Mr. W. MacRobert, of Stranraer, Scotland, and the late Mrs. MacRobert. Mr. H. Merriek was best man, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the organ. The reception was held at the Prince Edward Hotel, residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Witchell. Mrs. Witchell received the guests in a smart white frock with gold buttons, belt and gold kid flower corsage. The bride's cousin, Miss Nora Witchell also chose a gold clip and matching buckle to highlight her blue-green frock.

When Mrs. MacRobert left for the honeymoon, which is to be spent at Cheung Chau, she wore a pale blue georgette dress with matching toque and white accessories.

Later Mr. and Mrs. MacRobert will go to Amoy, where they will make their home.

Two Chinese Brides  
Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

Mr. Yeung Ping-yiu, draughtsman of Takoo Dock, married Miss Tam Pui-man, of Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City. The witnesses were Messrs. Yang Pui-yuen and Yeung Yin-hang.

Mr. Wyndon Lou, of the Hongkong Clay and Kavin Co., Ltd., married Miss G. G. Lou, of the same firm, of Cheung-hawan Road, Shamshui-po. Messrs. L. O. Teu and Lau Pui-ang acted as witnesses.

## REFUGEE TALKS IN WASHINGTON

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—M. Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, is leaving to-morrow for the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt in connection with the Conference on European Refugee Problems, to be held at Washington on October 16.

Lord Winterston and Sir Herbert Emerson, respectively Chairman and Director of the London Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, are attending the Conference on behalf of Great Britain.

## LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

to a halt. The Clement's crew immediately took to the lifeboats. Shortly afterwards the Admiral Scheer approached. She fired twenty shots into the Clement and then let loose a torpedo, which exploded in the vessel's hull.

"The Clement sank within 45 minutes."

11 Inch Guns  
The Admiral Scheer is one of Germany's three pocket cruisers laid down under the Treaty of Washington.

She is of 10,000 tons displacement, and carries a complement of 920. The Admiral Scheer and her sister ships, the Deutschland and Admiral Graf Spee (both reported to have been severely damaged in the R.A.F. raid on Wilhelmshaven) are, because of the special technique employed in their construction, the equivalent of armoured cruisers of exceptionally powerful type, and are fitted with 11in. guns, which give them far superior armaments to ordinary cruisers. Their radius of operation and speed is also superior.

The Admiral Scheer was launched at Wilhelmshaven on November 12, 1934.

Germany has only two battleships of greater power than the four pocket battleships Scheerhorst and Goeben.

## NO SUBMARINES OFF JAPAN

The British naval authorities have no confirmation of rumours of the presence of German submarines off the coast of Japan, according to a report issued in Hongkong this morning. Recently, it was reported from London that Nazi U-Boats were operating along the coasts of Scandinavia, South America and Japan.

Another Kumaon Dies As Result of Injuries  
Another of the Kumaon riflemen, who were seriously injured in the military truck accident on the Talpo Road on Monday died yesterday.

The Middlesex driver of the lorry, which skidded off the road and plunged 50 feet down a ravine, has lost an eye as the result of injuries to his head.

Two Kumaon riflemen have now lost their lives, and seven are lying injured in Kowloon hospital.

The truck, which was conveying a patrol of Kumaons to the border, was recovered yesterday by a R.A.S.C. salvage lorry. With the aid of a winch and crane the damaged lorry was dragged back on to the road from the rocky stream bed upon which it dropped. The driver's compartment, including windscreen and steering wheel, was smashed, but the chassis has not been wrecked beyond repair.

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# NO PEACE UNTIL RULE BY VIOLENCE CRUSHED

### Fate Of War In Hands Of Neutrals

Strange Outburst By Lloyd George

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons, a general debate took place.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the whole situation with regard to peace was dependent upon the word of Hitler he was afraid they had no alternative but to proceed until they had some other better and more sure guarantee.

Judging from what appeared in the press and at the discussions, at the invitation of Hitler, with the Italian Government, "who on the whole have shown a friendly disposition towards us," it was quite clear that somebody was going to submit detailed terms for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

"I think it is very important that we should not come to a hurried decision."

### CLIPPER TURNS BACK

Engine Trouble On Flight To H.K.

WITH passengers and mails for Hongkong on board, the big Boeing Pan-American Honolulu Clipper was forced to put back to Manila this morning after encountering engine trouble when it was nearly 30 minutes out over the China Sea.

The Clipper left Manila at 8.04 a.m. and turned round and headed back at 8.30 a.m. It is expected to proceed to Hongkong tomorrow after the mechanical trouble has been repaired.

There has been no Clipper arrival at Kailash for a fortnight, as the last flying-boat due on the schedule was delayed so long at Manila by bad weather that it missed Hongkong and returned to San Francisco.

### Della Delayed

The Imperial Airways plane Della, which was due to leave Kailash for Bangkok early this morning with four passengers and 202 kilograms of mails has been delayed by mechanical trouble and is now expected to take off at noon.

It arrived yesterday from Bangkok and brake adjustments were not completed in time for its scheduled departure.

### Clippers Ordered

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (UP).—Mr. C. V. Whitney, President of the Pan-American Airways, revealed to-day a \$6,000,000 procurement programme, including orders for six additional B-314 flying boats, which are of an advanced design over the Boeing Clippers now in service over the Atlantic and Pacific.

It is planned to operate the new type of plane on the Far Eastern route to Hongkong and also to eventually inaugurate a weekly transport service between California and Australia.

LONDON, OCT. 3 (REUTER). — CONTINUING HIS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN GAVE A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

HE SAID THAT SOME FURTHER PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE FRENCH, WHICH ENABLED THEM TO SECURE USEFUL POINTS FOR OBSERVATION OVER THE GERMAN POSITIONS.

"A LARGE BRITISH ARMY HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED TO FRANCE AND IS TAKING ITS PLACE ALONGSIDE OUR FRENCH ALLIES. WE HAVE REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH THIS COMPLICATED MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

"Reconnaissance flights, both by day and by night, are being made by R.A.F. units in France, and there have been encounters with enemy fighting aircraft.

"The aircraft coastal command have continued throughout the week to carry out anti-submarine and other routine patrol and escort work and special reconnaissances, and advantage has been taken of the light of the moon to continue the relentless hunting of submarines during the night hours. A number of U-boats have been sighted and attacked."

### ATTACK ON NAZI FLEET

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the attacks on the German fleet by bombers and said we had suffered some losses, but the Germans had admitted that two of their fighter planes were shot down.

At sea, the war against the submarines continues with unabated vigour, and his confidence previously expressed that the increase in anti-submarine measures would cause the submarine menace to dwindle no less rapidly had been justified.

"Trade is flowing to and from our ports in an ever-increasing volume. As I speak, hundreds of vessels are moving over the great ocean routes, protected both by convoy and the unremitting and relentless action of our anti-submarine forces.

"Between September 11 and September 20, vessels with a gross tonnage of 3,679,000 entered or cleared United Kingdom ports, and 1.75 per cent. of the total tonnage was lost by U-boat attacks or mines. No ship has been lost in convoy.

"Between September 20 and September 24 three British ships were sunk by German submarines. Since then, that is to say for a period of over a week, no British ship has been reported sunk by enemy submarine action.

"There is ample evidence that submarines are still operating round our coasts. The absence of sinkings, therefore, is in the main due to the successful measures adopted by the navy."

### In Far Distant Waters

Mr. Chamberlain added that German submarines were now being driven to operate in far distant waters, where their menace could not be so great, but until they could be found and destroyed, they might be an embarrassment.

Continuing, the Premier said: "Another and more sinister development of the U-boat warfare is the announcement by Germany that she will regard every vessel in the British merchant navy as a warship. If this means anything, it means she will pursue an unrestricted submarine campaign."

"Illegal attacks only serve to underline the importance of providing our shipping with adequate defensive equipment, and we are pressing on with this with the utmost possible despatch."

### Attacks On Neutrals

"Further evidence of unrestricted submarine warfare is to be found in the number of neutral merchant ships which Germany has sunk. Since the outbreak of the war the total of these sinkings amounts to seven ships of a gross tonnage of 13,184 tons. In addition, eight ships with a gross tonnage of 27,705 have been sunk by German bombing."

Referring to the German order in the South Atlantic the Premier said: "This fresh menace will be dealt with according to pre-arranged plans."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the reiterated misstatements of the

### To Sink Neutrals On Sight

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — In Copenhagen it is now believed that the Germans are carrying out a "sink on sight" policy.

The Danish Foreign Minister, speaking at the Radical Party Congress at Copenhagen to-day, said: "We have a right to demand that our trade be respected by the belligerents so that the foundations of Danish economic life may stand firm."

The latter Danish newspaper comment is believed to be a hint that Denmark may curtail supplies to Germany.

In Oslo to-day the Norwegian Foreign Minister also spoke on the Nazi torpedoing of Scandinavian ships.

He said: "The torpedoing of neutral ships plying between neutral ports is a violation of international law. The belligerent countries will act in concert to try and solve the blockade problem."

The Scandinavian press refers to the Nazi "maritime terror" and says German explanations are anxiously awaited.

### Parliament Statement

In the Danish Parliament to-day, the Premier declared that there was no reason for disquiet and Denmark's neutrality was fully acknowledged. They had only to show full impartiality towards the belligerents.

There would be some lack of raw materials and fuel and consequent stoppage of some activities. Rise in unemployment was certain unless there was an increase in neutral trade. They hoped that the negotiations now going on would result in the maintenance of this trade.

### Hostages Saved U-Boat

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — Swedish newspapers publish the statement of the captain of the Swedish ship Gun, which was sunk by a German submarine last Saturday off Jutland, revealing that the commander of the British submarine, which arrived on the scene, refrained from using depth charges when he learned that three Swedes had been taken aboard the German vessel.

### Orders To Sink

OSLO, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The skipper of the Norwegian steamer which was sunk by a German submarine off Bergen on August 20, stated to-day that the commander of the submarine refused to see the ship's papers.

The commander added that he had orders to sink all ships with cargo for Britain.

### "Most Frightful Thing"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The Press refrains from forceful criticism of the sinking of the Danish steamer Vendia, but the "Aften

### Big Fine For Local Store

Sincere Co. Charged Under F.P.C. Laws

THE Sincere Company, one of Hongkong's largest department stores, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day on a summons relating to food price control regulations issued by the Hongkong Government after the Declaration of War.

The Company was charged with having sold by retail on September 15 to B. W. Simmons, a food imported into the Colony from a place other than China or Macao, to wit one 5-lb. tin of 'Klim' whole milk at \$11.65, being a price more than ten per cent. above the retail price prevailing on August 31, contrary to an order of the Controller of Food published in the Gazette of September 8.

Mr. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted, and Mr. M. M. Watson acted for the defendants.

### Increase In Profit

Evidence adduced showed that the Sincere Company had at one time increased its profit of two per cent. to 3 1/2 per cent.

In imposing the fine, Mr. Forrest said: "This type of offence must be considered very gravely, because at the present time, with the country at war, it is bound to be necessary to preserve peace and good order in the Colonies."

"It is also an offence that will meet with little sympathy from any person, inasmuch as every family is menaced if such practices continue."

"It is necessary to impose a salutary penalty to deter at the outset."

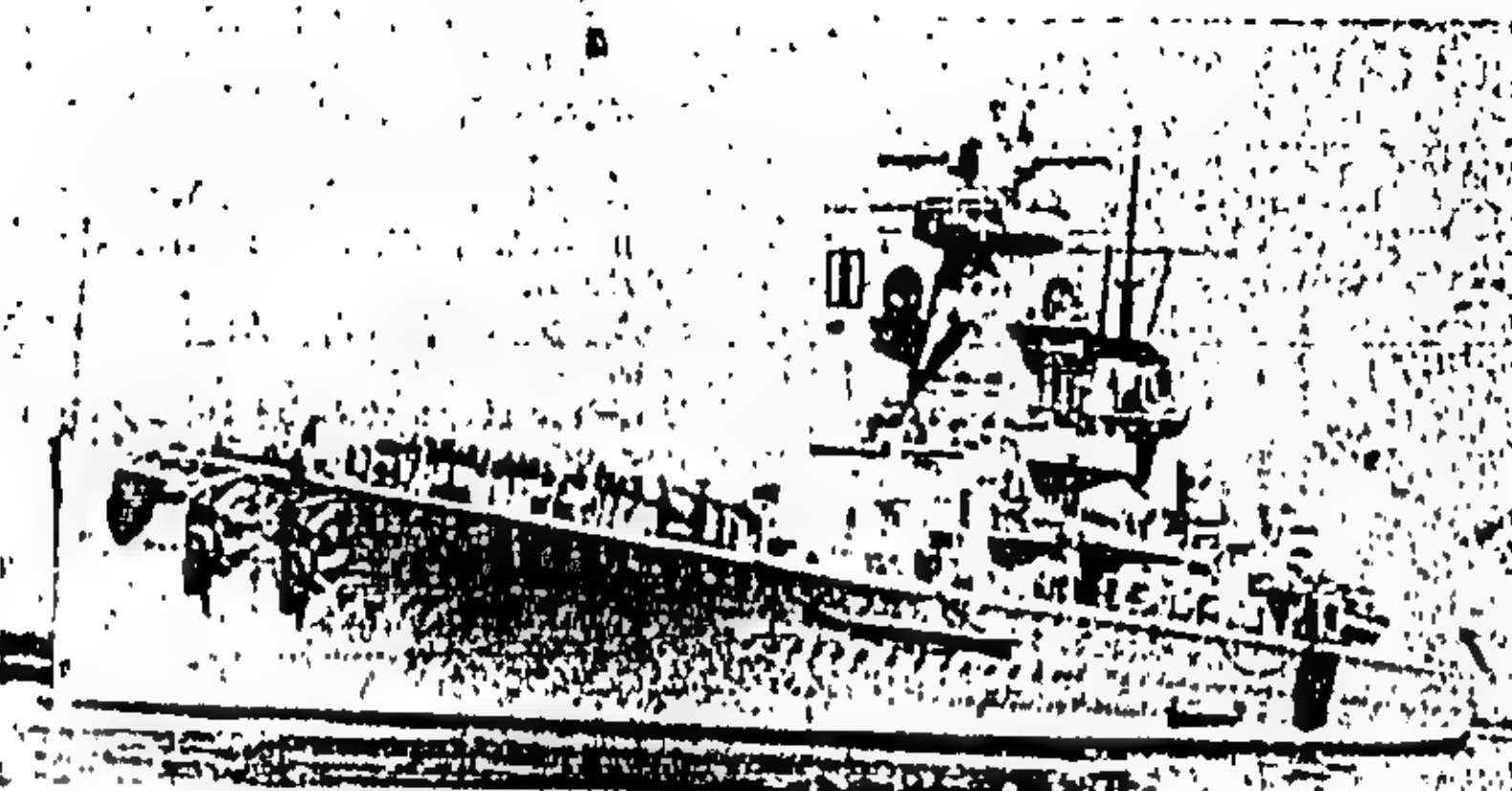
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### NO SUBMARINES OFF JAPAN

The British naval authorities have no confirmation of rumours of the presence of German submarines off the coast of Japan, according to a report issued in Hongkong this morning.

Recently, it was reported from London that Nazi U-boats were operating along the coasts of Scandinavia, South America and Japan.

Blindel quotes Swedish press condemnation of the sinking. The Swedish press calls the sinking "the most frightful thing that has yet happened to neutrals," and "an act of brutality that will awaken the deepest indignation of all neutral countries."



THE ADMIRAL SCHEER

## POCKET CRUISER OFF S. AMERICA

Admiral Scheer Responsible For Sinking Of The Clement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BAHIA, Oct. 3 (UP). — Reports that the 10,000-ton Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Scheer is at large in the Atlantic Ocean now appear to be substantiated.

The survivors of the Booth line Clement, which was sunk off the South American coast by a Nazi predatory raider on Saturday, arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Itatinga.

They claim that the Clement was, as originally reported, sunk by the Admiral Scheer.

One of the survivors said:

"A German plane appeared over us suddenly at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning."

"It flew low several times over the Clement and opened fire with machine-guns as a signal for us to halt."

"The Captain of the Clement obeyed the warning and brought the ship to a halt. The Clement's crew immediately took to the lifeboats."

"Shortly afterwards the Admiral Scheer approached. She fired twenty shots into the Clement and then let loose a torpedo which exploded in the vessel's hull."

"The Clement sank within 45 minutes."

### 11-Inch Guns

The Admiral Scheer is one of Germany's three pocket cruisers laid down under the Treaty of Washington.

She is of 10,000 tons displacement, and carried a complement of 228. The Admiral Scheer and her sister

ships, the Deutschland and Admiral Graf Spee (both reported to have been severely damaged in the R.A.F. raid on Wilhelmshaven) are, because of the special technique employed in their construction, the equivalent of armoured cruisers of exceptionally powerful type, and are fitted with 11-in. guns, which give them far superior armaments to ordinary cruisers. Their radius of operation and speed is also superior.

The Admiral Scheer was launched at Wilhelmshaven on November 12, 1934.

Germany has only two battleships of greater power than the three cruisers. They are, the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

### Jump In Insurance

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (UP). — The sinking of the Clement has caused a 300 per cent. increase in the war risk marine insurance rate on shipments aboard belligerent vessels plying between the United States and South Atlantic ports.

The new rates exclude specie and petroleum, as well as other contraband.

### NAZI PLAN PREPARED

Italy And Germany Complete Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 3 (UP). — Both Germany and Italy have completed their survey of the possibility of peace and also the measures to be taken for maintaining the Rome-Berlin Axis in the event of the peace efforts failing.

Indicating that Germany is counting on the friendship of Italy, the official information made available to the Foreign Press to-day announced:

"Informed quarters state that the conversations with the Italian Foreign Minister fitted into the framework of the Axis and have been brought to a completely satisfactory conclusion."

"The discussions were not restricted to the new European situation but dealt also with the possibility of developments."

"It may be safely assumed that the possibility of the restoration of peace was fully discussed."

"The possibility of the intensification of war was also considered."

Envoys To Take Plan To London? ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter). — The Italian Council of Ministers met this

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### LATEST

### ITALY WON'T START WAR

ROME, OCT. 4 (REUTER). — ROME RADIO HAS ISSUED AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

IT DECLARES, IN A BROADCAST THIS MORNING, THAT THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT IL DUCE'S WORDS AT BOLOGNA, WHEN HE SAID THAT ITALY WILL TAKE NO INITIATIVE IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

### "Reuter" Confirms

LONDON, Oct. 4, (Reuter). — The German armed raider which sank the British steamer Clement is the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, according to American radio reports. The reports are also quoted by Rome Radio.

### Nazi Note To Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4, (Reuter). — Germany has sent Sweden a Note similar to that received by the United States, warning Swedish shipping against improper behaviour near British and French waters.

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The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.  
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## Exchange At A Glance

| SELLING               | 1/24th |
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| T.T. London           | 1/24th |
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| T.T. U.S.A.           | 1/24th |
| T.T. Manila           | 1/24th |
| T.T. Bangkok          | 1/24th |
| T.T. Saigon           | 1/24th |
| T.T. France           | 1/24th |
| T.T. Germany          | 1/24th |
| T.T. Switzerland      | 1/24th |
| T.T. Australia        | 1/24th |
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| 4 m/s L/C Shanghai    | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.      | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C India       | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C Manila      | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C Bangkok     | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C Saigon      | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C France      | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C Germany     | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C Switzerland | 1/24th |
| 4 m/s L/C Australia   | 1/24th |

## NAZI PLAN PREPARED

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morning under Signor Mussolini, the discussions ending just before noon. Directly Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome he called on the result of his Berlin visit. Count Ciano was accompanied by Signor Bastianini, Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, who is the new Italian Ambassador to London. It is suggested, therefore, that peace overtures will be made to Britain by the new Italian envoy. Early this morning the Italian Air Attache to Berlin reported to Il Duce on his work in Germany. **France Admiration**  
PARIS, Oct. 4 (U.P.)—The French Cabinet has been summoned to meet at 10 a.m., to consider the German "peace offensive."  
There is every indication that the Cabinet will not in concert with Great Britain and refuse to terminate the hostilities on the Russo-German terms.

## CLAIM FOR NINE-YEAR-OLD DEBT

### Judgment Delivered In Favour Of Plaintiff

MR. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment in the Summary Court this morning for the plaintiff in the case in which Fong Yik-kwang, of 99 Queen's Road East, claimed \$1,270, (of which he waived the sum of \$270 to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court) from Fong Wah-nuen, of the Liu Heung Distillery, 165 Des Voeux Road West.

The plaintiff's contention was that, on various dates before January 15, 1939, in New Zealand, he lent the defendant £88 in New Zealand currency. On March 10, 1939, defendant repaid \$50 and promised to pay the balance of \$1,270 at the exchange rate of \$15 to the New Zealand pound in four instalments—\$70 on April 10, 1939, \$100 on May 10, 1939, \$100 on June 10, 1939, and \$1,000 on July 10, 1939. He had not made these payments.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho for defendant.

**The Judgment**  
Giving Judgment His Lordship said:  
The point I have to decide herein is whether the Statute of Frauds Amendment Act, 1928, (9 Geo. IV, c. 14) commonly known as Lord Tenterden's Act, is applicable to cases falling within the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court or whether it has been superseded (so far as that jurisdiction is concerned) by the provisions of section 8 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1937.

Unless the said Act is so superseded, then section 8 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, No. 3 of 1937, obviously operates, which provides that such of the laws of England as were in force on April 5, 1843, shall be in force in the Colony except so far as they are inapplicable to local circumstances, or so far as they have been modified by local legislation.

Section 8 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1937, is as follows:—  
"All actions for sums not exceeding one thousand dollars shall be commenced within three months next after the cause of action accrues, unless there has been some contract, acknowledgment, undertaking, or promise to pay in respect thereof by the party to be charged within three years before the commencement of such action."

**Anxious Consideration**  
After full and anxious consideration of the interesting arguments on each side I have come to the conclusion that this section was intended, as far as the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court is concerned, to supersede the corresponding provisions, not only of the Statute of Limitations (21 Jac. I, c. 16), but also of Lord Tenterden's Act also.

Prior to Lord Tenterden's Act case law had established the principle that an acknowledgment must be given after the original cause of action had accrued, was effective to start the period of limitation running again, and in order to remove doubts as to what form such an acknowledgment must take to be sufficient, the Act provided that every such acknowledgment must be in writing signed by the person to be charged.

It thus recognised the principle established by case law, and at the same time provided that, in effect, that in every case in which the period of limitation had run out against a plaintiff, he could rely on an acknowledgment during that period only if such acknowledgment were in writing. In other words it was only when the limitation set by the Statute had run out, that the aid of the Act could be invoked.

**Eliminated Operation Of Act**  
In my judgment it follows that by enacting that in the Summary Jurisdiction every cause of action commenced within three years next after the cause of action has accrued, the Hongkong Legislature eliminated from the Summary Jurisdiction the operation of the Statute of Limitations, and thereby also the operation of Lord Tenterden's Act which could have no application unless the Statute were at the same time in force.

In order to give effect to the "acknowledgment" principle, it thus became necessary for the Hongkong Legislature to qualify the "limitation" provision in Section 8, and the second clause of the Section was therefore added, but inasmuch as this clause requires no more than "some contract, acknowledgment, undertaking or promise to pay" made within the three year period, and does not say that every such acknowledgment, etc. must be in writing, I cannot escape the conclusion that the intention of the Legislature was to modify in that respect the principle formulated by Lord Tenterden's Act, and in the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court to allow even a verbal acknowledgment to start the period of limitation running again.

In the present case I have already found as a fact that the defendant did make to Li Kam in July last an unqualified and unequivocal acknowledgment by word of mouth that he owed the plaintiff £82 (New Zealand Currency).  
It follows that there must be judgment for the plaintiff for the equivalent in Hongkong currency, calculated at to-day's rate of exchange, of that sum, and for costs.

## FATE OF WAR IN HANDS OF NEUTRALS

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conclusion. It needs very careful consideration.  
"If we accept the conquest of Poland as an accomplished fact and enter into peace on those terms, we should be dishonoured."

"It is clear you are going to get something which goes far beyond that, and there are certain questions which will have to be considered."  
"There is not merely Poland; there is Czechoslovakia (cheers). There is the very important question of colonies."

### Consulting The House

Mr. Lloyd George considered that when the Prime Minister got the proposal—the one they suspect rather than the one they had received up to the present—the House of Commons ought to be consulted.  
He also urged that their discussions should be in secret session. The fate of this war depended not on Britain, France and Germany, but upon the neutrals.  
Italy and Russia had proclaimed their neutrality, and the United States was neutral, even without taking sides they could either be friendly or unfriendly.

### Aid From Neutrals

"We know, and the United States know, they can help us as neutrals. When you come to Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality they can make all the difference in the world between friendly and hostile neutrals."  
Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that in the present conditions he did not feel disposed to think that a secret session would be of any particular value.

All they had regarding peace proposals was an indication that some proposals might be made. Mr. Lloyd George had anticipated that proposal, but he might be mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that if any such proposal were put forward they should not be in a hurry to give an answer, but he said that the House should not have any opportunity of seeing and considering any proposals which might be put forward, and from hearing from the Government what they would recommend for the House to approve by way of answer.

It would be premature at this stage to build any hopes on the likelihood of such a proposal being made, although the House realised that, although the House would welcome more wholeheartedly than he, any proposal which he could really achieve, he would describe as the aims of this Government and this country in entering the war.

### Possible "Peace" Offer

A debate then ensued on the possibility of a "peace offer" coming shortly.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said a further argument for a secret session was Mr. Lloyd George's speech, which would be misrepresented in Europe as a suggestion of surrender, which he was sure was not Mr. Lloyd George's intention.  
"We stand solidly in support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he will make no peace with the present Government of Germany, because any peace they signed would never be kept."

Mr. Lloyd George interposed to say that he was the last man to propose surrender.  
Mr. Grenfell (Labour) declared that even at 30,000,000 non-Germans had been torn from their own lives and handed over to the Nazi regime, and every day the smaller nations were being coerced.

### Pro-Munich Peace

Europe ought to be ready to discuss peace when we had gone at least as far as pre-Munich when the Czechs were masters of their own country, and the Poles had regained their own national life, with the Germans back in Germany, and the Russians back in Russia.  
Mr. H. Page Croft said that Mr. Grenfell voiced the opinions of the people in every part of the British Isles.

The Labour prelate, Mr. G. Buchanan and the Rev. J. Barr, together with the Communist, Mr. W. Gallacher favoured opening negotiations on the ground that the issues were not worth millions of lives.  
Mr. Morris Jones (Liberal) defied Mr. Lloyd George to go to Wales and repeat his speech.

### Next Aggression

Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative) asked how long it would be before another act of aggression was committed, perhaps against Switzerland, Belgium, France, or even a part of the British Commonwealth.  
Sir H. R. Cayer (Cons) said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech had been misunderstood and misrepresented. Germany had not won this war; she had already lost it, and nobody knew that better than Hitler.

The speaker appealed to the Prime Minister even at this late moment to endeavour to obtain for Europe that peace which alone can save common European civilisation.  
The Left-Wing Labourite, Mr. McGovern, said that Poland had been raped and Mr. Gallacher wanted Hitler to go away with it because Stalin had joined Hitler in the merry game of grab.

The debate concluded with Labour members making speeches in favour of a firm front.

Mr. J. J. Tinker wanted the Government to prosecute the war until they were able to get better terms than they were likely to do now.  
Mr. S. S. Silverman advocated that we should state on what terms we ourselves were prepared to make peace and to publish them to the

## BIG FINE FOR LOCAL STORE

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any other retailers from following in defendant firm's footsteps."

### Technically Guilty

Mr. Watson: I am pleading not guilty, but for this reason only, that I don't know, and my clients don't know, what was the prevailing retail price on August 31, because in other stores in the Colony it differs, varying from \$9 to \$12. As far as we are concerned we are technically guilty."

Mr. Abbott referred to the various regulations and orders on which the prosecution was based, and said that a competent authority had power to control prices and that power was constituted by various Government "Gazettes."

An order in the "Government Gazette" of September 8 said that no person should sell by retail any food imported into this Colony, except from China or Macao, at a price more than 10 per cent. above the retail price for such food prevailing in this Colony on August 31, 1939. The goods in the present case were not imported either from Macao or China.

"I caused visits to be paid to all together 12 shops in Hongkong to find out what was the price charged by them for this commodity of that quantity at the end of August, and the average price works out at \$9.20. I think I am right in saying that Sincere's prices at or about August 31, or prior to that date, was \$9.15."

Mr. Abbott: \$9.10 and \$9.14. We are prepared to grant \$9.20 and that in itself is five cents more than Sincere's charge.

### Extremes In Prices

Mr. Abbott added that the per cent of \$9.20 was 82 cents and that added to \$9.20 was \$10.12. The wholesale price in August was \$9 per tin; that meant to say that if Sincere's were selling at \$9.20 per tin they were selling at a profit of some two per cent.

During the first few days of September, owing to exchange fluctuation and other things, the wholesale price was \$10.35. Mr. Abbott then pointed out that the five pound tin mentioned in the present summons, was sold at \$11.80, which was \$1.30 above the wholesale price.  
"Previously, as I have said," continued Mr. Abbott, "Sincere's were taking a two per cent. profit, if my figures be correct, but the margin of profit taken by Sincere's on September 15 was not two per cent. but 11 per cent. Had Sincere's merely cent profit as they had done during August, these proceedings would not have been brought."

### Contravened Order

Mr. Abbott then said that Sincere's had increased their margin of profit unwarrantably, "contravening" not only the letter of the Order but also the spirit."

The new wholesale price was \$10.35, said Mr. Abbott, and this, plus two per cent. profit, brought it to \$10.55.

"Now I don't wish it for a moment to be thought that it is what I might term a manufactured case."  
"This prosecution was instituted as a result of a complaint from a member of the public, who will be called to give evidence before your Worship. Officers have been making enquiries but not for the purpose of manufacturing a case."  
"Let it be thought that Sincere's were under some misapprehensions as to the meaning of this Order and that they thought they could increase their profits by 10 per cent. on all call prices to show that on September 8 they sold a tin of the same commodity for \$12 and that the moment the Order came out they reduced that figure to \$11.85, which, I think, your Worship, is a little singular."

Mr. F. L. Morphew, of Getz and Company, local agents for Klim powdered milk, gave evidence.

## POST OFFICE BURGLARY

Kowloon Post Office officials discovered that the Post Office had been broken into when they returned to office yesterday.  
The door to the store room was not damaged, and it is believed that a duplicate key was used to effect entry.  
The cash box containing money, postal notes and stamps valued at \$50, was stolen.

world, and not to leave the initiative to others.

### Speech Unpopular

Mr. Lloyd George's intervention in to-day's debate was unpopular, except among those Labourites who, in view of any kind of armistice, were verily extreme pacifists.  
There was much support for the protests of two other Welshmen, Mr. Grenfell and Mr. Morris Jones, who described the speech as un-British. The vast majority of members in their conversation condemn the speech as misrepresenting the spirit of the country, and likely to do harm abroad, writes "Reuters" lobby correspondent.

There was also some criticism of speakers who treated Mr. Lloyd George's speech as though it would not be heard outside the House (where there is no disposition to misinterpret it), and so appeared to lend it support.  
There was corresponding support for Mr. Duff-Cooper's speech.

As a whole the debate was characteristic of the House of Commons. All individual views were freely expressed, without affecting the basic feelings of members that various talk of an undefined peace proposals and assumptions that the United States would automatically join an international conference, are at the present of little use.

## NO PEACE UNTIL RULE BY VIOLENCE CRUSHED

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ment. He also acted for the Duke of Windsor.

There was a pointed vigour in Mr. Chamberlain's address, in contrast to the normal and unemotional delivery which usually accompanies his speeches.

The Premier stirred the House to cheers when he asserted that no threat would cause Britain and France to abandon their purpose, and that there were more cheers at the statement that no more German assurances could be accepted. The cheers became louder when Mr. Chamberlain indicated that rule by violence must cease.

## THE OPPOSITION

### Labour Leader Welcomes Assurances

Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's statement and agreed that they must carefully examine every kind of peace proposal, but they must also deal with realities.  
"It is no use saying that there is peace when there is no peace, and the mere reiteration of the situation of the last year or two would not bring the world back to peace."

"This war began long before there was any formal declaration of war, and indeed, not merely words, are required before we can get any peace. The international situation is still obscure and it is not possible at the moment to decide exactly what has been the effect of the Russo-German pact."

### More News Needed

Discussing the Ministry of Information and news broadcasts, Mr. Attlee said that the country needed a great deal more information.  
In a recent broadcast by Mr. Churchill they got more information than in a great many other cases, and sometimes he thought they got more in the Empire broadcasts than at home.

Mr. Attlee also expressed pleasure at what was being done by the peoples of Newfoundland and South Rhodesia. The amazing unity of the British Commonwealth had been due to the fact that it was a free association of free peoples.

### Won't Buy Peace

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberals, said they earnestly wanted peace "but we are not prepared to buy peace at the sacrifice of freedom and the normal values of our civilisation."

### Secret Session Urged

Sir Archibald Sinclair renewed his previous appeals for a secret session.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 3.  
New York Cotton  
October ..... 9.20/22a  
November ..... 8.88/90a  
January ..... 8.73/75  
March ..... 8.59/60  
May ..... 8.38/39  
July ..... 8.19/20  
Spot ..... 8.22N

### New York Rubber

December ..... 10.40b/10a  
January ..... 10.40/45  
February ..... 10.30a  
March ..... 10.20b/20a  
Total sales for the day—1,690 tons.

### Chicago Wheat

December ..... 82 3/4/83  
January ..... 83 1/4/84  
February ..... 83 1/2/84  
March ..... 83 3/4/84  
May ..... 83 1/2/84  
July ..... 83 1/4/84  
Monday's sales—14,083,000 bushels.

### Chicago Corn

December ..... 40 3/4/40 1/2  
January ..... 40 1/2/40 3/4  
February ..... 40 1/4/40 1/2  
March ..... 40 1/4/40 1/2  
May ..... 40 1/4/40 1/2  
July ..... 40 1/4/40 1/2

### Winnipeg Wheat

October ..... 68 3/4/69  
November ..... 71 3/4/71 1/2  
December ..... 70 3/4/71  
January ..... 70 3/4/71  
February ..... 70 3/4/71  
March ..... 70 3/4/71  
May ..... 70 3/4/71  
July ..... 70 3/4/71

### New York Hides

December ..... 14.95b/15.10a  
January ..... 15.33/37  
February ..... 15.60b/70a  
March ..... 15.60b/70a  
April ..... 15.60b/70a  
May ..... 15.60b/70a  
June ..... 15.60b/70a

## U.S. Overtures To Latins

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—

Emphasising the importance of the United States overtures with the Latin American countries for greater trade, President Roosevelt stated at a press conference to-day that wider powers might be sought by the Import and Export Bank, and that the Administration is seeking to enter markets left open by the European war.

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| BS907—Smoke House Rhythm. F.T.  | Benny Goodman's Orch. |
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**"American 'Neutrality'"**

TO say that the attention of the world is now focussed on the debate taking place in Congress on U.S. Neutrality in relation to the present war in Europe is but to make a statement of fact. The final decision of Congress is of the most vital importance to Great Britain and France, on one side of the conflict, and to Germany on the other.

The protagonists are Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who sponsors the Bill—called the Neutrality Revision Bill—which gives the President of the United States power to lift the Arms Embargo; and Senator William Borah, who opposes the Bill.

Both parties are agreed on one issue—to keep the United States out of war. But in regard to the best method of doing so, they are as wide apart as the poles. And on the ability of Borah and Pittman to satisfy Congress will the main issue be decided.

However much Americans may deplore it and however hard they try, they cannot be "neutral" in the strictest sense of the word. They have more monetary gold than all the rest of the world. They have the greatest industrial set-up in the world with potentially the greatest store and widest range of raw materials—with the possible exception of Soviet Russia, which is now making her stocks available to Nazi Germany. Whatever they do, or don't do, with their stupendous power, they cannot fail to swing the world balance perceptibly one way or the other, whether they like it or not.

They will be unneutral if they act and they will be unneutral if they do nothing whatever. Why is this so? Let us examine the position.

Should the United States adhere to the existing law and place an embargo on munitions to both sides alike, it would not hurt Germany; only Britain, France and their allies, Germany could send her technicians to Russia to speed up munitions production for herself, safely out of reach of hostile planes, whereas the Anglo-French coalition, to all intents, would be cut off from outside sources of supply.

Thus would the American so-called "neutrality" tend to affect Great Britain and France adversely and benefit Nazism. By doing nothing—as the present Neutrality Law demands—the United States would actually be taking the side of Hitler. Do Americans wish to help Hitler in this war which he and he alone started?

Take the other view. Senator Pittman and his supporters want to see the Neutrality Law revised so that the President's hands may be freed and enable him to sell munitions in the United States under the "Cash and Carry" proviso. Opponents say that this would be out-and-out favoritism of Great Britain and France; for only they, and not the Germans, have the cash and the command of the seas to transport what they buy from America to Europe. By revising this Law and freeing the President's hands, Con-

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On August 3, she captured the Russian steamer Riasan and returned with her to Tsingtao. About a week later, she was detached to operate in the Indian Ocean.

She steamed toward the Bay of Bengal, reaching the Colombo-Calcutta trade route, and sank the steamers Indus, Lovat, Killin, Diplomut, Trabnoch, and Clan Matheson, as well as capturing the Kabinga—all this between September 9 and 14.

The Emden then steamed toward Madras, arriving there on the night of August 22. She opened fire on the city, one shell passing through a large oil storage tank without exploding, upon which a small battery of artillery ashore opened fire with only the Emden's gun flashes as target. The first salvo knocked out one of the Emden's after guns, killing 12 men, upon which she sheered away into the darkness.

STEAMING southward down the east coast of Ceylon, the Emden swept round Point de Galle on September 25, and sank the steamer King Lud. Tynnerie, Gryfville, Endera, and Foyle, besides capturing the Buresk, carrying a full cargo of coal. On October 16, the Emden sank the steamers Clan Grant and Ben Mohr, as well as the dredger Pongabel, bound for Tasmania.

Two days later she sank the Troilus and the Chilkana and captured the Emden with 5,500 tons of Welsh coal, and the St. Eber. Holding a dummy fourth funnel, she ran back to sea, sinking the small French destroyer Mousquet as she did so.

Steaming southward she took her last prize on October 30, the steamer Newburn, but released her, to save the French survivors of the Mousquet to Sabong.

THE cruiser's career was now rapidly approaching its end.

On November 8, 28 Australian transports were steaming through the Indian Ocean in three lines abreast, followed by 10 New Zealand transports in two lines abreast.

At 6.30 a.m. on November 9, several of the ships took in a wireless signal from the "Cocos" Island station, "Strange warship approaching."

The senior officer of the warships escorting the convoy (Captain Silver, of H.M.A.S. Melbourne), signalled H.M.A.S. Sydney, "Main steam for full speed and proceed to Cocos."

At 7 a.m., the Sydney (Captain

Glossop) was doing 20 knots, and at 9 a.m. she sighted the island. The Emden had a landing party, under Lieutenant Commander von Mücke, busy demolishing the wireless mast and cutting the cables, so she hoisted the red flag, hove up her anchor and steamed to sea, taking the approaching warship for H.M.S. Newcastle, a ship near her own size, and intending to join action.

There was a surprise in store for both ships, for the Emden suddenly realised that she was opposed to a heavier ship than the Newcastle, a 5,400-tonner, mounting eight 6-inch guns, with a speed of 25½ knots, while the Sydney, believing her enemy's 4.1-inch guns had a range only of 8,500 yards, was unexpectedly hit at 10,000 yards.

THE Sydney soon began hitting. And soon the Emden was in sore straits, though the Sydney's shooting was ragged, both range-finders being out of action and the guns engaged in independent firing.

The Emden's speed was dropping, so that the Sydney closed to some three miles.

In the turnings made by the two ships, the Sydney's unused starboard battery came into action, upon which the Emden's second and third funnels came down.

The enemy ship was heading for North Keeling Island, and the Sydney, believing that she intended to pass on the far side of the island did not intercept her. Seeing the Emden firmly aground, the Sydney headed away northward toward a cloud of smoke that had been sighted.

She overtook the other ship at noon, finding her to be the Buresk, whose German crew had opened the Kingston valves and abandoned her. Picking up the crew and firing four shells into her, the Sydney returned to the Emden, arriving about 4 p.m.

THE German ensign was still flying, so the Sydney signalled in international code: "Will you surrender?"

By Morse flags the reply came: "What signal? No signal books," to which Glossop replied with Morse flags: "Do you surrender?"

No answer was given by the Emden, so another signal was made: "Have you received my signal?"

Still no reply came, and as the Emden still had her torpedoes, a lucky hit with which might still give her a victory, Glossop reluctantly was compelled to fire two salvos from a range of two miles at the funnels.

The German ensign was hauled down and a white sheet displayed from the quarter-deck. Some 20 lives were taken by these salvos.

Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, an officer in the Emden, naively claimed that the Emden never surrendered, "for one can only surrender with weapons."

The flag was hauled down because a wreck has no longer any right to fly it.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty**



"So if we take our quarterly earnings and put it on the favourite in the fifth race, we'd have a good chance to declare a dividend!"

**FIRST YOU MUST CATCH YOUR MAN**

POSITIVELY the last thing I should dream of doing would be to criticise the ladies.

From any such foolhardiness and vain conceit as that, angels and ministers of grace defend us.

Yet there are moments, it must be confessed, when traitorous thoughts will keep on weaving into one's mind, like boxers trying to get a knock-out on the solar plexus. Moments when one asks oneself whether after all our feminine divinities really have feet of clay.

In fact, even when those feminine extremities are richly decorated with purplined toenails, the artistic camouflage cannot quite conceal the common clay.

It is now a long time since Adam abdicated from his former monarchy, and sex equality was by law proclaimed. I took around in vain for the rare and refreshing fruits of that splendid feminine apotheosis. I can find no convincing evidences that it has added one iota to the wisdom or efficiency of our lives. If anything, quite the contrary is the case.

Nor has lady yet made a really considerable figure in political affairs. It is the same in the learned and other professions, which were formerly citadels of male prerogative, but now for twenty years have been thrown wide open to insurgent petticoats. A few women have achieved a competent mediocrity, but none has yet stood forth as a truly distinguished or great practitioner.

They tell me, moreover, that even in such vocations as the dressmaking, and the chef's, which seem peculiarly woman's sphere, all the outstanding performers are men.

IT IS sometimes argued by ardent feminists that such failure is due to male prejudice. But I fail to see how this can be, seeing that women very substantially outnumber men in England, for instance, and therefore constitute a majority of popular sentiment and opinion. Minority prejudices surely cannot count for much.

In spite of all the revolutionary changes in social conditions and popular outlook, marriage still remains the basic industry of women. It is also in the mass their predominant preoccupation. How far they are a conspicuous success at this, it is not for an inveterate old bachelor to express any opinion. But, if one may judge by what one hears and sees, and by the candid testimony of married men, even as wives and housekeepers they are not brilliantly successful in a large proportion of instances.

A learned Judge once confessed to me that in his experience of divorce actions, which had been considerable, more marriages were ruined by woman's inefficiency than by man's incapacity. In fact in the matter of marital infidelity, the lawyers would tell us that nowadays it is the women who are the chief delinquents.

POSSIBLY it has no sort of connection with female enfranchisement or sex equality, but it is a remarkable coincidence that women's new-

found freedom and status have been accompanied by a grievous deterioration both in the standard of public manners and private cooking. Housewifery, a science in its almost complete obsolescence in this Colony.

WE should do more to restore the national physique by sacking cook-boys than by encouraging our women to play bridge or mah-jongg. One decent plain cook is a whole health factor in a home than a whole legion of female "socialites". Maybe, feminine psychology being what it is, we might solve this problem by giving the kitchen as glamorous an aura as the club. Perhaps it might be done by allowing cooks to wear a costume which displayed their chignons adequately as a gym dress. As Mr. Shaw's witler so portentously observes, one never can tell.

One might expect women to be really clever at the prehistoric art of captivating the male of the species. But are they? The line of attack by way of blood-red finger-nails, plucked eyebrows, exaggerated hips does not greatly impress many masculine minds. If the head that plucks the eyebrow is going to rule Britain, it looks a rather thin prospect for our future imperial destiny.

Yet husband-snaring is evidently still an important phase of feminine activity. I have been reading a lady journalist's article in a Home paper extremely popular with women. It is headed "How to Catch Your Man". Rather a shock, this sort of thing, to feminist high-society skinned, she must adopt other tactics, make him think he means nothing in her young life, break dates, and leave the "phoning and billow-douging to him. With widowers, the easiest matrimonial catches of all, the right tactics are a dinner invitation just when the club or restaurant cooking is getting on their nerves.

"BUT the common or garden fool-proof way of getting your man," writes "this same charming authority," is by flattery. Virtually all men fall for this! This lady has one subtle touch of feminine psychology. "Note this one thing well: men want to be praised for what they are not. A self-made millionaire would rather be thought a Clark Gable than a great financier."

So there it is in a nutshell. The post-war shopper's made mecum. If I were a young man, and dallying with ideas of matrimony, I should make an attentive study of these revealing feminine articles. It is sound policy to swat up the enemy's favourite gambles.

If you ask me why, I refer you once more to G. B. S. When the youthful Cleopatra stops her woman's chatter, Caesar bids her let them talk in order that she may learn. "What," asks the Egyptian Queen haughtily, "has Cleopatra to learn from her women?" "What they are!" answers Caesar succinctly.



## ARMING OF STEAMERS

Procedure Explained By Ministry

LONDON, Oct. 3 (British Wireless).—In the house of commons last week the First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned that for a fortnight past, armed merchantmen had continually been leaving British harbours, and that in a short time the huge merchant navy of the British navy would be armed.

This is merely an application of a very old principle—the right of a belligerent merchant ship to defend herself against capture or attack. Neutral merchantmen are in a different position, as they are bound to obey a lawful order to stop, and must submit to a visit and search. A belligerent merchant ship need not, but may evade or resist capture if she can.

When Merchantmen Gave Up Guns

In a communication issued by the Ministry of Information, it is recalled that up to the Napoleonic Wars, all merchantmen went more or less armed against piracy, even in peace time.

When piracy virtually died it became unnecessary for merchant ships to go armed in a time of peace, while with the coming of ironclad warships, and previous to the use of submarine for commerce destruction, it became useless to arm merchant ships in war time as they could not contend with modern surface warships.

The practice of arming them therefore died out for a time, but the right was never lost, and the circumstances of the last war caused the former practice to be revived.

In 1913, in consequence of the probability that German Merchantmen would carry guns with which they would convert themselves into armed raiders on the outbreak of war, the Admiralty announced that it would be their policy to provide British merchant vessels with defensive armament, and the subsequent submarine campaign during the war led to the adoption of this policy for all British ships.

When Status is Lost

Although belligerent defensively armed merchantmen and armed merchant cruisers, the latter of which are commissioned as vessels of war, are entitled to engage in offensive belligerent operations, they lose the status of merchantmen and acquire that of warships.

A defensively armed merchantman, on the other hand, is not commissioned to take any offensive action. She remains a merchant ship, and cannot in consequence be sunk at sight, nor would the carriage of defensive armament justify such an action. She must, in all cases, be called upon. And it would only be in the event of persistent refusal to do so, or of her offering resistance to capture that forcible action could be taken to make her comply.

Warship's Duty

Even so the force used by a warship must not be greater than is necessary to effect capture. A merchantman, on the other hand, while she may not, without losing her mercantile status, adopt an offensive action, or attack a warship, may evade or resist capture, and may, as soon as a warship manifests clear intention to effect capture, use her defensive armament to avoid it.

## Death Penalty For Exporting Cattle

Revelations in H.K. Court Case

THAT the penalty for exporting cattle from China during war time is death, was revealed by a Chinese police witness this morning at the resumed hearing of the case in which Tang Fo and Cheung Wan, of 110, Tang Kung Road claim \$1,000 from Ng Wan-shin and Man Chi-ling of Sha Tau Kok village.

The claim arose through the seizure of cattle by the Shumchun Police while being transported from Chinese to British territory.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendants.

Sold By Auction

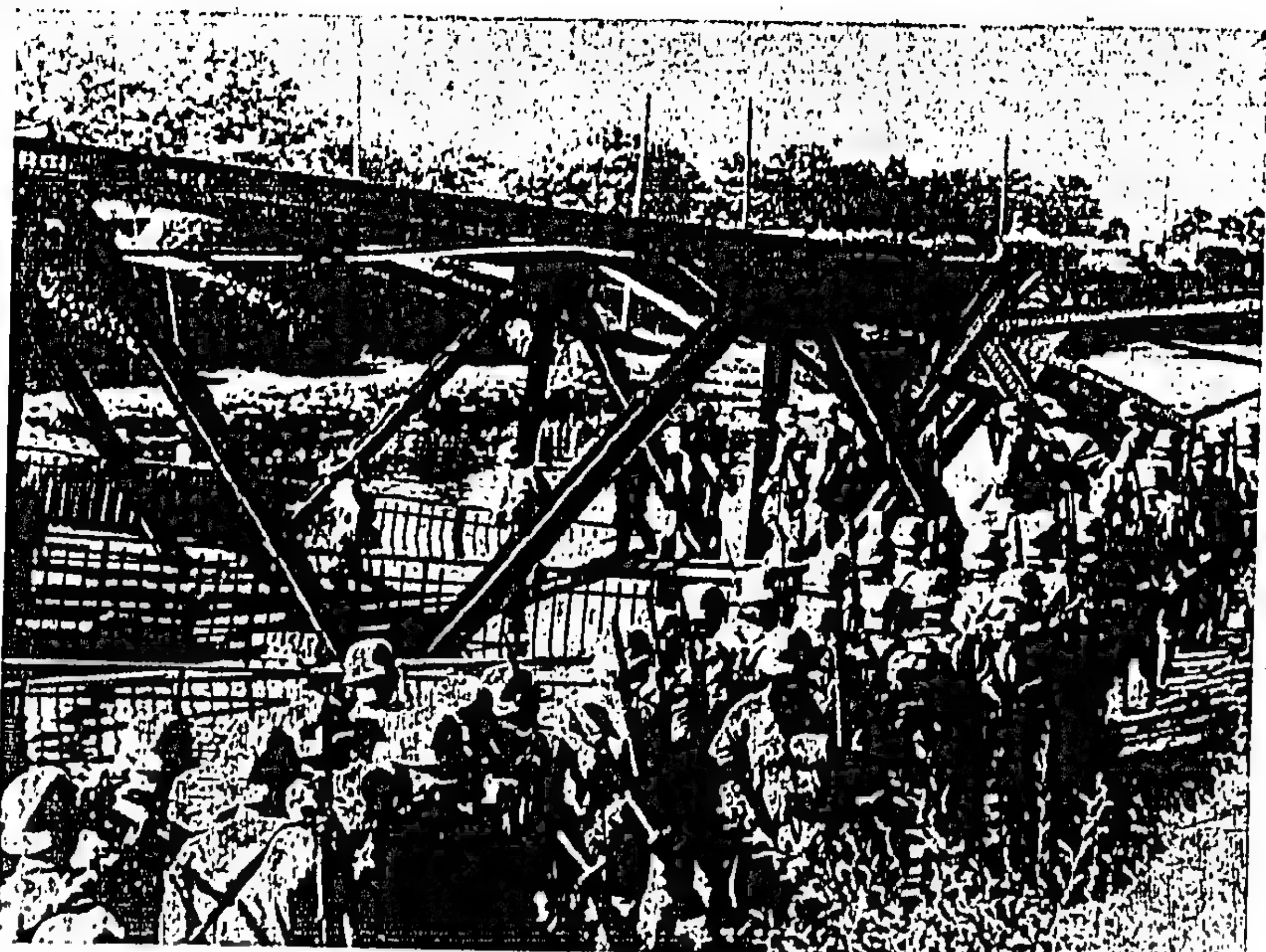
Lo Sui, Superintendent of Detectives at Shumchun gave evidence of the seizure, and said that the cattle had been later sold by auction to Ng Wan-shin for \$2,000.

Allegations made by Mr. da Silva, in cross-examination, that the cattle were in fact brought by the Shumchun Police, and sold in British territory because they could get a better price, were denied by Lo.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

## Hongkong C.C. Team For October 10

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Rawlston Cricket Club on Tuesday, October 10 on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, commencing at 11 a.m. T. A. Pearce (Capt.), J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Rids, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haynes, G. E. R. Divett, D. I. Bosanquet, B. C. Fay and S. C. Elze.



## HEAVY NAZI AERIAL LOSSES IN WEST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 3 (UP).—Semi-official sources state that the French air fighters brought down 21 German chasers during September. The French lost eight chasers and several reconnaissance planes.

All the aerial combats during September, with scant exception, were held behind the enemy's lines, hence the French squadrons were subjected to anti-aircraft fire.

The French successfully accomplished all their reconnaissance flights, whereas the Germans failed to accomplish a single mission.

The 40th communiqué states: "Sudden enemy attacks were repulsed east of Moselle in the eastern Saar Valley. There was activity from the air on both sides in the same regions."

Importance Of Gains

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The strategic importance of the gains hitherto achieved on the Western Front is summed up by the military expert of the "Petit Parisien". This expert says the French have won approximately 100,000 acres of German territory, and a large part of the outposts of the Siegfried Line are now in French hands.

Between the present front and the Maginot Line is a band of territory several kilometres wide, acting as a bulwark for the Maginot Line against action by German artillery by lengthening the range.

At present German guns are doing nothing to the Maginot Line defences.

Should a large scale offensive be attempted, the enemy would first come against his former positions. Then, even assuming that the French forces retreat, the enemy will have to take the blockhouses recently established.

He will have to face an unimagined barrage of machine gun fire, and for him it will be another Verdun.

Evacuation Ordered

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Luxembourg authorities have ordered evacuation of the district opposite to which German territory juts far into Luxembourg.

Predicts Win For Allies

Hoover Believes We Can't Be Beaten

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, predicts in an interview with the New York "World Telegram" that Britain and France will not be beaten.

"I am convinced the Allies can defend their Empire. The struggle may end in a victory for them, and at worst might result in stalemate," Mr. Hoover stated.

"The British and the French can and will control the seven seas in spite of submarines and aeroplanes. Their manpower can defend France unless they blunder into making wild adventures and military offensives, which will exhaust their manpower," he concluded.

REFUGEE TALKS IN WASHINGTON

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—M. Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, is leaving to-morrow for the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt in connection with the Conference on European Refugee Problems, to be held at Washington on October 10.

Lord Winterton and Sir Herbert Emerson, respectively Chairman and Director of the London Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, are attending the Conference on behalf of Great Britain.

## ALIENS MAY JOIN ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).

His Majesty the King has ordered that an alien may hold a commission or may be entered or enlisted in any of the Forces as if he were a British subject.

There will be no limit to the number of aliens who may serve together at one time in any corps or unit.

It is contemplated that early advantage may be taken of the regulation to enlist Polish and other pilots and mechanics who may wish to serve, there is, however, no intention at present of forming anything in the nature of a Foreign Legion.

## HOSTILITY OF SPAIN

Russian Incursion In Europe

MADRID, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—"Russia's incursion in Europe is a matter of the deepest gravity," declared Generalissimo Francisco Franco, when interviewed by two leading newspapers.

General Franco added, "An agreement must quickly be found to avoid greater damage."

Lith Envoy Arrives

BERLIN, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—M. Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, has arrived in Moscow, according to a German news agency.

M. Urbys was invited to Moscow by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Turkish Mission

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 3 (UP).—The Turkish Military Mission, led by General Kiazim Urbay, arrived today to put the finishing touches to the mutual aid pact with Britain, which is scheduled to be signed at Ankara within a few days.

Simple Truth

MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The semi-official newspaper "Yevsila," commenting on the Soviet-Estonian "agreement" declares:

"Russia's increased naval strength and strong strategic position is the best security for the States in the Baltic. Estonia has recognised this simple truth earlier than the others."

Three Nations Wait On Kremlin

MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Foreign Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Turkey are now in Moscow for negotiations with the Soviet Government.

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow by air this evening.

Bulgars Neutral

SOFIA, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—King Boris of Bulgaria issued a declaration today stressing Bulgaria's intention to keep out of war.

Problems, to be held at Washington on October 10.

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## RUSHED TO HONGKONG

by air mail, this photograph is the first published in the Colony of the actual German advance into Poland. It shows German infantry advancing over a bridge wrecked by the retreating Poles during the operations in the Polish Corridor.—Copyright International Graphic Press Photo.

## NEWS FLASHES

EX-PRESIDENT FINDS REFUGE

BERNE, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Swiss Federal Council has granted permission for ex-President Moscicki of Poland to enter Switzerland.

M. Moscicki is at present in internment in Rumania.

AMERICANS WARNED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Americans in England have been warned that it is dangerous to travel in the ships of the belligerent nations, and have been advised to return home on American or neutral ships.

TERAUCHI FOR LONDON

ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—General Count Terauchi, head of the Japanese Military Mission which has been visiting Germany, is arriving here on October 4 and will leave for London on October 8.

DEBATE ADJOURNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Senate debate on the Neutrality Revision Bill has been postponed to October 4 on account of the death of Mr. Logan, the Democratic leader and a member of the Senate Military Commission.

STERLING FIRM

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Neutral currencies abruptly dropped today, while the exchanges studied Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

However, trading continued to be very small, with the sterling and the franc firm.

CLIPPER DELAYED

THE Pan-American Airways Clipper is delayed for another day, and will not be arriving until to-morrow. The plane will leave Hongkong again on Friday morning.

AUDIENCE WITH KING

LONDON, Oct. 3 (UP).—King George gave an audience to Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-night.

COL. BECK ILL?

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—According to the German news agency, Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister is now in the Transylvanian Alps. He is reported to be suffering from lung trouble.

## BIG N.T. HAUL BY ARMED GANG

A haul amounting to \$1,000 in money and jewellery was made by four armed robbers when they broke into two houses at Sheungshui, New Territories, about one o'clock this morning.

The victims were Liu Chan, farmer, of No. 15 Sheungshui Village, and Kwai Shiu-shui, a married woman, of house No. 50.

Two of the men had their faces covered with masks, and all four were armed with revolvers. The money taken included \$470 in Hongkong currency, and \$350 Chinese currency.

## ECONOMIC WARFARE

Contraband Control Operations Shown

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Secrets of Britain's economic warfare against Germany were revealed to "Reuters" representative who visited the Weymouth contraband control base.

This is a voluntary base, and to date 74 ships, with merchandise totalling \$13,000 tons destined for neutral and enemy ports had called, and 9,930 tons of goods have been detained for prize court proceedings.

The base's headquarters are installed in a small hotel, outside which the sign "Grills" is still displayed.

The organisation is run by 35 officers and 60 men, mostly retired naval officers and members of the Royal Naval Reserve.

They inspect ships and flash details to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, which decides whether to allow them to proceed or to detain part or whole of the cargo.

Armed Escorts

If detention is decided upon, an armed escort is sent aboard to take the ship to port for unloading.

Ships may be detained at Weymouth from a few hours to a fortnight, in a few difficult cases, but every effort is made to release them as quickly as possible.

A Danish ship which the correspondent boarded with officers was released in five hours—which is a record.

Those whose vessels have called at Weymouth include Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, America, Greece, Portugal, and Yugo-Slavia. There has been none from Italy and Spain.

Tribute To Neutrals

Contraband officers paid tribute to neutral shippers who have been "extraordinarily helpful and open." Ships failing to call at Weymouth are taken by warships to a compulsory base in the Downs off Romsdale. A third base is at Kirkwall in the Orkneys, and these spread a net which effectively prevents ships from entering the North Sea with contraband.

## Secret Radio Station Is Alleged

Six Men Remanded By K'loon Court

BAIL of \$4,000 was fixed by Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for each of the six men who appeared before him charged with breach of the Telecommunication Ordinance.

The men were originally charged with establishing, maintaining and working a telegraph station without a Government licence, but further charges were preferred against them to-day.

All defendants were charged with possession of a combined transmitter-receiver without a licence.

Yuen Lap-kuang and Chau Sze were accused of having worked a radio communication station without a licence. Tsui Chien and Sun were charged with having maintained a radio station, and with having in their possession instructions for utilising means of secretly conveying, receiving and recording information, in wit, codes and ciphers, without the permission of the Governor.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, representing the defendants, renewed his application for bail. He said that the maximum fine for the offences alleged to have been committed by his clients was \$1,000, and hoped his Worship would fix bail at that figure.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, requested that bail be of an adequate amount to ensure that the defendants would appear in Court. He anticipated that the case will be taken summarily.

Li Yuk-lan, 21, house boy, the second defendant, was discharged, as the prosecution offered no evidence against him.

The defendants were Yuen Lap-kuang, 20, unemployed, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, clerk, Chien Chi-fong, 23, secretary, Sun Kim-chow, 30, clerk, Ting Yui-yun, 35, clerk, and Chau Sze, 25, unemployed.

They were remanded for a week.

## No Controversies On U.S. Radio

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—American wireless stations have decided to prohibit the purchase of broadcasting time by individuals desiring to discuss controversial public issues.

One result will be the banning from the air of Father Coughlin, the radio priest, who is waging a bitter campaign against the raising of the arms embargo.

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# MISS ALICE MARBLE WAS DECISIVE FACTOR IN WIGHTMAN CUP MATCH

## English Girls, Though Beaten, Were Far From Disgraced

From Major G. H. M. Cartwright  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—America, the holders, have won the Wightman Cup for the thirtieth time by five matches to two. There is nothing remarkable in this, as they were expected to do so, but England were far from disgraced, and their performance was better than it appears on paper.

Miss Stammers' match against Miss Marble to-day greatly increased her reputation and was of the highest class. Miss Hardwick also did well yesterday to score seven games against the champion.

Miss Scott's technique and execution against Mrs. Fabyan pleased everybody. Here is surely a young player rich in promise. The American side, so well known, require no description. They are as formidable as any team which have played in the Cup.

The match throughout was played in a most harmonious and friendly atmosphere. There was no dispute or incident of any sort. Players, spectators, and even umpires and line-men enjoyed themselves. Miss Nuthall's play was admirable.

Miss Stammers further raised British honours by winning the first set against Miss Marble in dazzling style. Each won a love game on her service and then Miss Stammers built up a 4-2 lead. The more accurate player, she deservedly won an excellent set in 20 minutes.

In the second set Miss Marble's efforts to gain the set were not always successful, owing to the pace and trajectory of Miss Stammers' drives. It was high-pace, and the played at great speed. Miss Marble won the set at 6-3 on a double-fault.

Miss Stammers broke through her rival's service in the first game after the 10 minutes' interval, but lost her own service to love. Miss Marble foot-faulted and Miss Stammers equalised at two-all after a great fourth game.

The stroke-play was brilliant, but the initiative was going to Miss Marble. Miss Stammers fought pluckily but Miss Marble won a great match at 6-4.

**DISLIKED CHOPS**  
Little needs to be said about Miss Jacobs' victory over Miss Hardwick by 6-2, 6-2. Miss Hardwick disliked her rival's chop-shots and failed to reproduce her game against Miss Marble.

Nothing went right for her, and Miss Jacobs was enabled to pursue the ruthless tenor of her way. She was at her best and hard to beat.

As the result of the first day's play America led by two matches to one. They received an unexpected setback in the first match this afternoon when Miss Valerie Scott beat Mrs. Fabyan by 6-3, 6-4 and so put the countries level.

Miss Scott played brilliantly. She started off at a great pace and reached 4-2 before Mrs. Fabyan settled down.

In the fifth game Miss Scott was upset by foot-faults, and Mrs. Fabyan, gaining confidence, won two games. Miss Scott, however, quickly regained her ascendancy,

and won the set at 6-3 with a strong service. She had made many beautiful drives, the direction of which was determined by a last-moment turn of the wrist, and she scored once by a late cross-back-hand.

Mrs. Fabyan won the first game in the second set, but Miss Scott then took three games in a row, her service being particularly strong.

The English girl was foot-faulted, and wavered temporarily, and Mrs. Fabyan led 4-3. However, Miss Scott won Mrs. Fabyan's service to love in the third game, and reaching 4-6—love on service, went out on the third match point—a very convincing display, full of high promise. The match lasted 45 minutes.

**MISS STAMMERS' TRIUMPH**  
Yesterday Miss Stammers achieved England's only success, defeating Miss Jacobs 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

In the second singles Miss Marble was too good for Miss M. Hardwick and won by 6-3, 6-4. The American pair, Miss D. Bundy and Miss M. Arnold, beat Miss B. Nuthall and Miss N. Brown by 6-3, 6-1.

In the opening game, Miss Marble beat Miss Hardwick after an attractive match lasting 50 minutes. The court was slow and grassy, and the low bounce made hand-hitting hazardous. Both players mistimed the ball, and the start was undistinguished.

Miss Marble was the first to get going, and though Miss Hardwick held her own on the floor, valleys proved decisive, and the American drove three flashing winners to win the set at 6-3.

There were too many errors in the second set, but after a slow start Miss Hardwick played very well to lead 4-2. Then she faltered and Miss Marble would not be denied.

Employing her full armament she went out at 6-4. Miss Marble's superiority was insuperable.

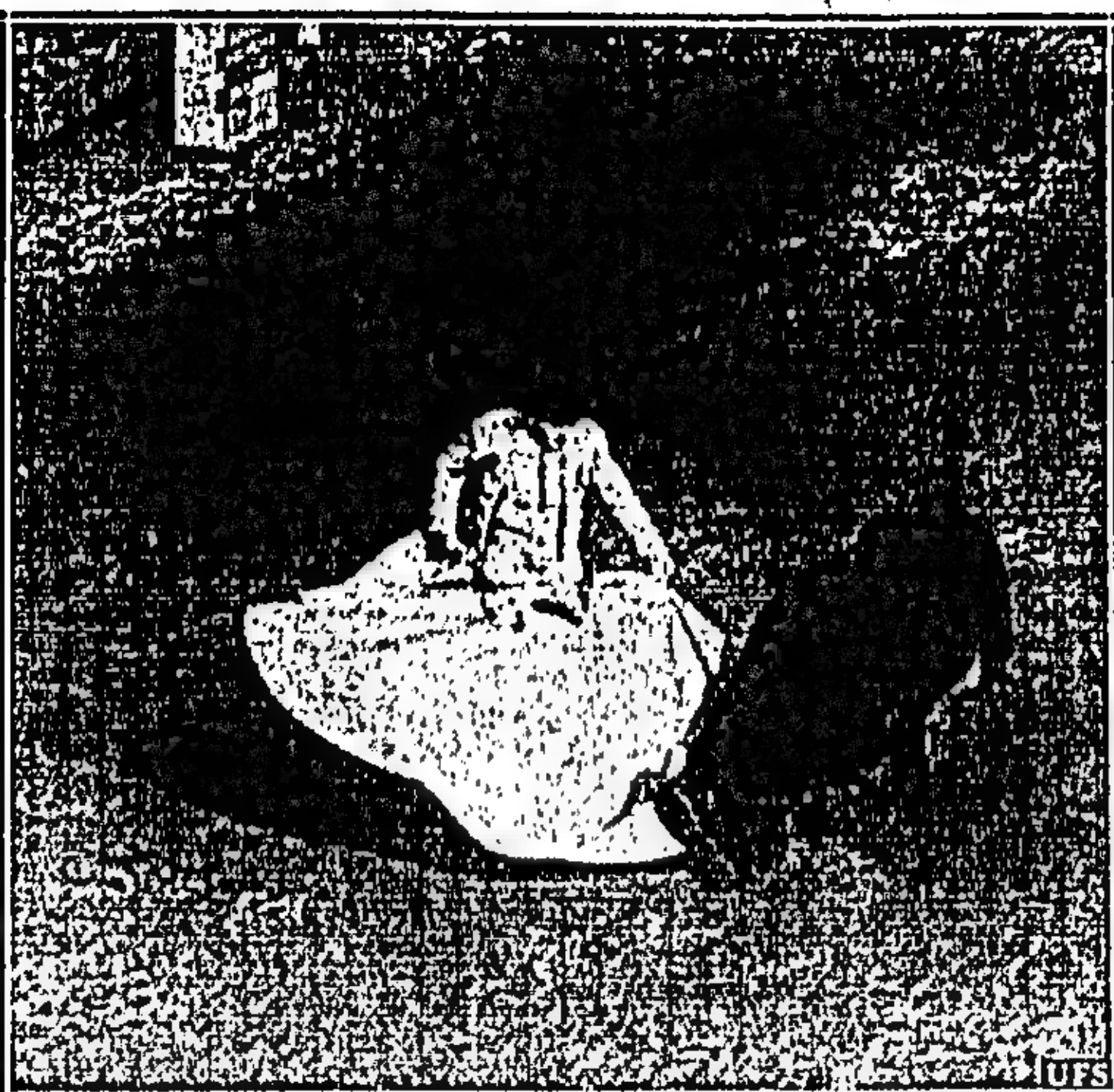
### KAY'S SUCCESS

Miss Stammers beat Miss Jacobs after another good match lasting 55 minutes. The English girl opened confidently and, driving deeply, ran to 3-love before Miss Jacobs, slow on her backhand, responded.

Miss Stammers became wild and also lost the fifth game to love, but won the next three—the seventh by brilliant service to take the set at the first opportunity. She had played well, but Miss Jacobs was sluggish.

In the second set Miss Jacobs was a different player. Attacking brilliantly, she won the first five games and took the set at 6-1.

After the 10-minute interval both players were slow to get going again. Miss Stammers drove beautifully and lobbed cleverly, but lost the



"FERDINAND" DIDN'T FIGHT—Sydney Franklin, the Brooklyn, N. Y., matador, demonstrates a bloodless bull fight at New York World's Fair. Franklin taunted bull with red cape, but the animal didn't want to play. Fans dubbed him "Ferdinand."

## Here And There With "Abe" Boxing At Lowest Ebb In The Philippines

CERFERINO GARCIA has ushered in another golden era of boxing for the Philippines in the United States. His victory on Monday night in New York over Fred Apostoli gave him the world's middleweight boxing championship, and with Little Dado now rated as the best among the world's flyweights and also conceded a good chance to grab the bantamweight title, Filipinos have an unprecedented opportunity of claiming three of the eight world boxing titles. Not since the immortal Pancho Villa won the world flyweight crown has a Filipino gained universal recognition as a world champion although three or four others have been given recognition in the United States as world title holders.

### Ironical Situation

BUT it is ironical that while the Philippines is so successful in the boxing world, the game in the Islands is at its lowest ebb since the ban on the use of the Rizal Tennis Stadium for professional boxing, imposed by order of the President three years ago, literally killed boxing in the Islands. Manila, the centre of the fight game, was left without a suitable stadium to stage bouts. As a result of the ban on the stadium the boxers had to earn their livelihood in provincial rings which were unable to make it rings their while to fight. Hence, most of the best fighters have left the country and sought fame and fortune in foreign rings. When Joe Cortes, veteran fight manager and promoter, returned to the Philippines recently, numerous fight fans eagerly inquired if he was going to promote fights. Cortes, who promoted several successful boxing shows at the Rizal Stadium four or five years ago, stated that he would like to promote fights but would not attempt to do so unless he had a suitable spot to put on real first-class shows. Since the Rizal Tennis Stadium has been banned to professional fights, he would not promote in Manila.

### Game Is Dead

CORTES revealed, however, that if a spot were available for a show or if the ban on Rizal Stadium is lifted, he could import several outstanding foreign fighters.

fourth game in five points from 40-love. This rattled her, but she recovered and went on to gain a well-deserved victory on the second match point.

The doubles match was a debacle. It was hard to believe that Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown were the same pair who beat Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold in the American championships last week. Miss Nuthall was slow and uncertain and was foot-faulted, presumably for jumping. Miss Brown appeared to be nervous.

The English pair never got going properly and made things easy for their opponents, who were combining well. Miss Bundy was comparatively efficient. The second set was even more one-sided than the first.

**COMPLETE RESULTS**  
SATURDAY: Miss Marble (U.S.) bt. Miss Hardwick (Britn) 6-3, 6-4; Miss Stammers (Britn) bt. Miss Jacobs (U.S.) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; Miss Bundy & Miss Arnold (U.S.) bt. Miss Nuthall & Miss Brown (Britn) 6-3, 6-1.  
SUNDAY: Miss Scott (Britn) bt. Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4; Miss Jacobs bt. Miss Stammers 6-2, 6-3; Miss Hardwick bt. Miss Marble 6-3, 6-4; Miss Stammers & Miss Jacobs bt. Miss Nuthall & Miss Brown 6-2, 6-3.

### American Marines Coming Here

Government permission has been given the Hongkong Football Club, rugby section, to invite the Fourth United States Marines to visit the Colony. Every effort is being made to induce the Marines to come in November and it is likely that matches will be played on November 22 and 25 when Club A and Volunteers have matches against Army fifteens.

## GOLFERS HELP WAR EFFORT Small Tournaments Suggested

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Although golf competitions on a national scale are impracticable under present conditions, tournaments organised by individual clubs or small district associations would be valuable aids to recreation for the public and would help the war effort in many indirect ways.

This is the view of Major Percy Burton, former president of the English Golf Union, who stated recently that he would welcome a resumption of competitive play on a limited scale. "Golf is a splendid relaxation and anything we can do to provide distraction of this kind must be done, so long as it does not interfere with the national interests," he said. "I would like to see golf clubs and bodies like the county alliances promoting small competitions, the entrance fees for which should be devoted to charities. If successful, are organised a percentage of the winnings also should go to charity. Such competitions would keep golf clubs going and many elderly greenkeepers and professionals, as well as clubhouse servants, over military age, would thereby be able to keep themselves employed."

### EXHIBITIONS SUGGESTED

T. H. Cotton, the British Ryder Cup captain, suggests that Britain's leading professionals should play exhibition matches in aid of war charities. "I am convinced that golf can play an important part," said Cotton, "and I am quite willing to play matches in any part of the country against my brother professionals, with the gate-money going to deserving causes. It is up to all of us to do what we can to entertain the public."

An Emergency Committee will carry on necessary work of the Ladies' Golf Union during the period of the war. Handicap managers' work is to be in abeyance, and the L.G.U. handicaps in the outbreak of war will come into force again at the conclusion of the war. All official competitions, including championships, international matches, and tours, county matches, and finals, Coronation medals, silver and bronze medals and finals, silver and bronze challenge bowl meetings, and international match brooch competitions are automatically cancelled for the duration of the war.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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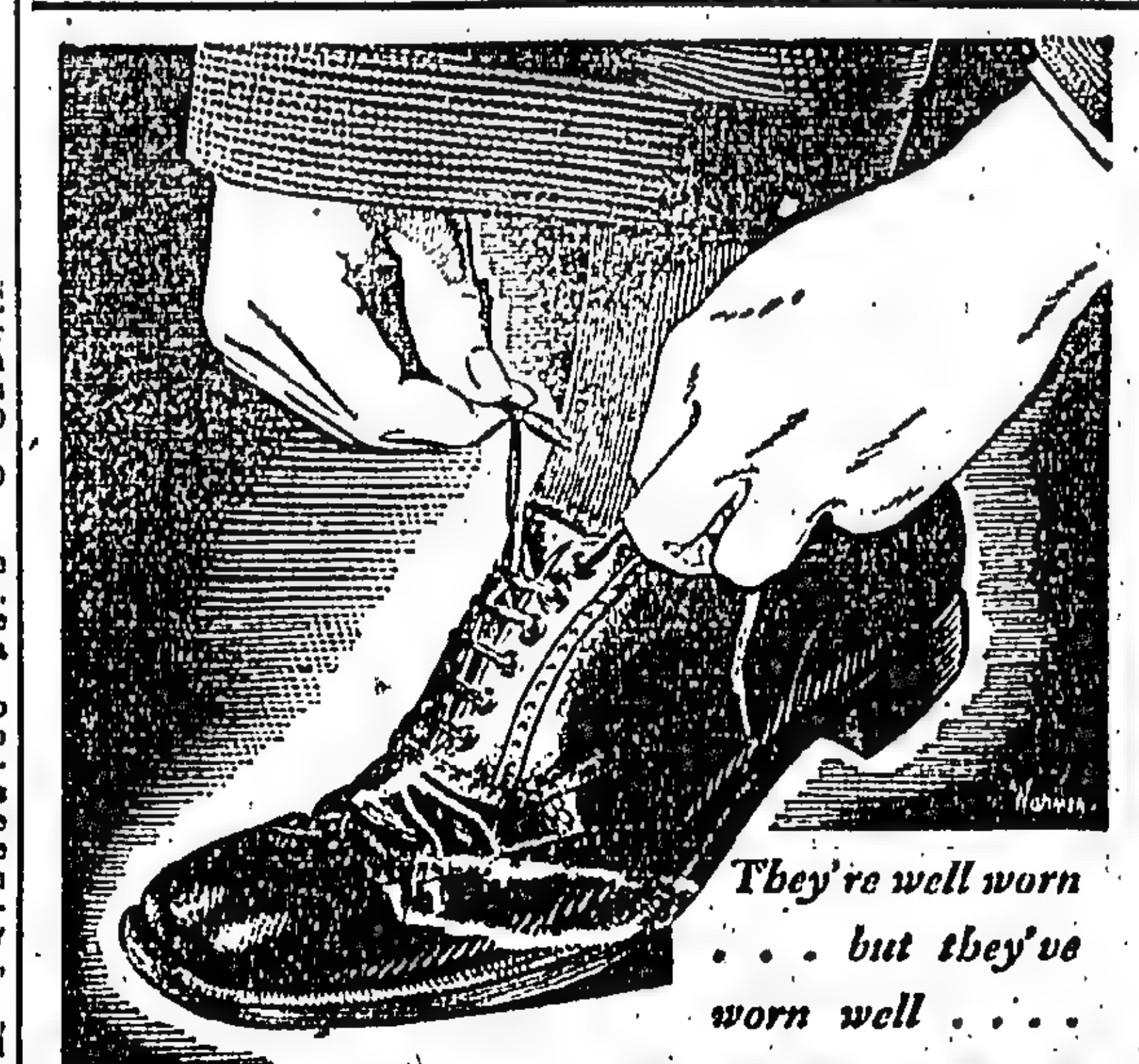
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## Bride's Trousseau



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2 A black afternoon dress is almost essential to every woman, and certainly for this bride, who will need it for cinema parties. It is also sophisticated with a broad draped belt buttoning at the back, white lace rosettes at neck and pockets. These could be taken off later and jewellery worn instead.

3 Dinner dress to wear when she entertains her husband's business friends. It is in black maroon with the new square neckline, fine pleats falling from the hips, pleated sleeves. It gives the bride a dignified look, and is a very practical choice because later the sleeves can be changed to white pleated chiffon, and later again removed altogether to make a sleeveless dress, and a lace or lame jacket added.



Rosemary Lane wears a formal gown of slipper satin in a deep rose shade. Inverted tucks across the centre of the bodice, which are released at the sides, give it fullness. A short ruffling of self fabric edges the heart-shaped neck treatment. The skirt flares sharply from the waist and is finished with a large looped bow at the back.



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If you've decided on a "period" wedding gown following the Edwardian or Victorian or vogue, your bouquet must continue the effect. One florist who specialises in bridal arrangements, has evolved several fascinating new styles of bouquet for these gowns.

For an Edwardian wedding she suggests a bow bouquet, or a flower fan.

She makes the bow bouquet of autumn flowers, arranging them in fan shape, all the heads facing the same way, ties them with a stiff bow made from your wedding gown material, with long Edwardian streamer ends.

The flower fan is not a bouquet—it is just what its name implies, and is much lighter and easier to carry than a big bouquet. Small flowers are tightly massed on a flat fan-shaped framework—and the edge of the fan is outlined with a border of waxy green leaves. At the bottom the fan is finished with a bow of ribbon, and attached to its long streamer ends are more real flower heads.

For a Victorian wedding you and your bridesmaids should carry with your near-crinoline gowns, loose posies of mixed white flowers, this same floral expert suggests. Instead of the stiff white paper frills that used to surround these Victorian posies, she sets the flowers in a soft tulle frill that matches your bridal veil.

### SHORT CUTS

When making canapés, toast the small bits of bread first, and then spread with butter to give flavour as well as to prevent the topping from soaking into the bread.

Waffles do not stick to the waffle iron if enough butter is used in the batter.

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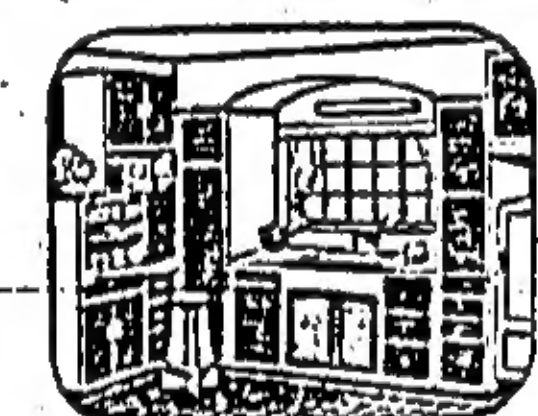
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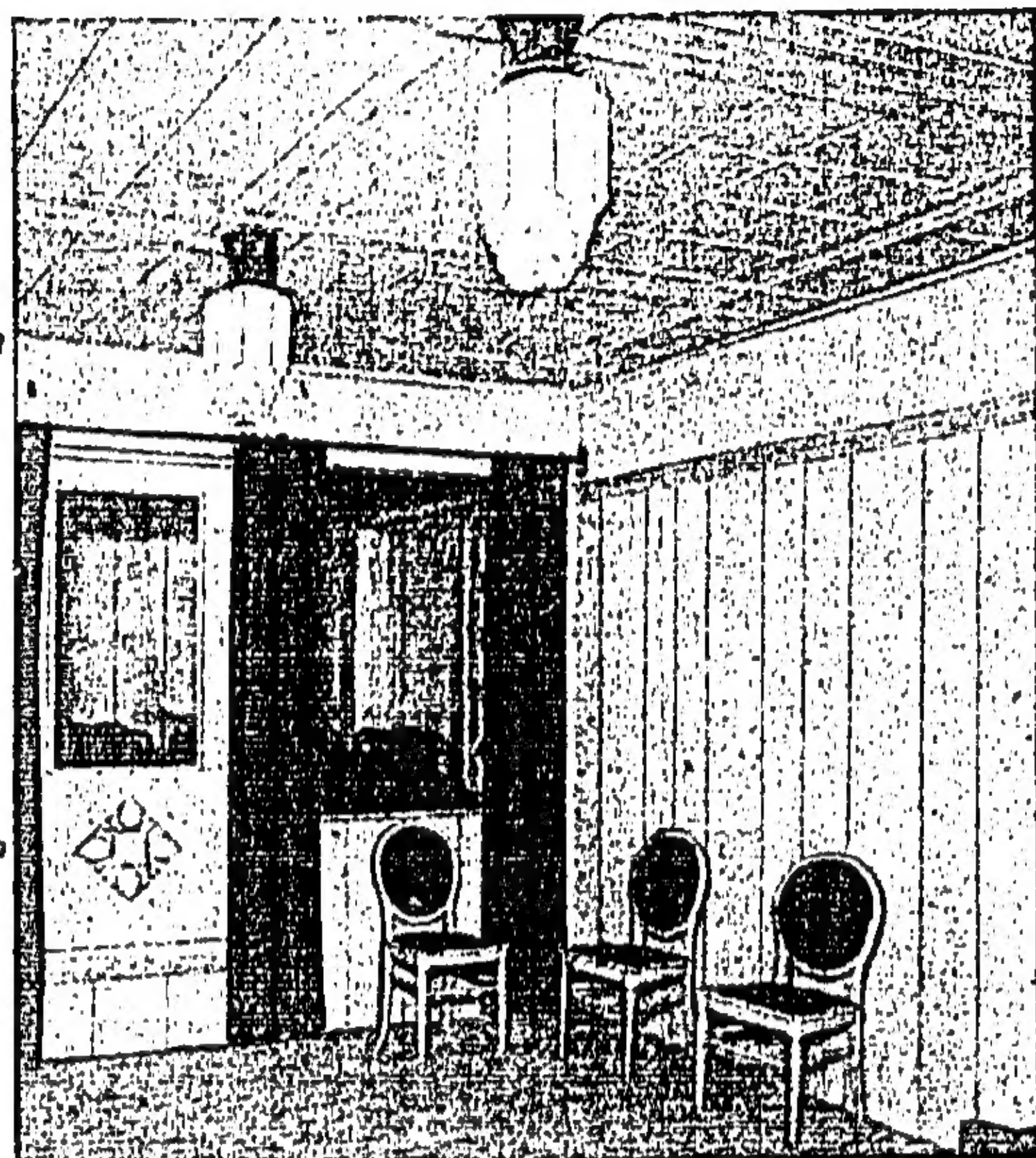


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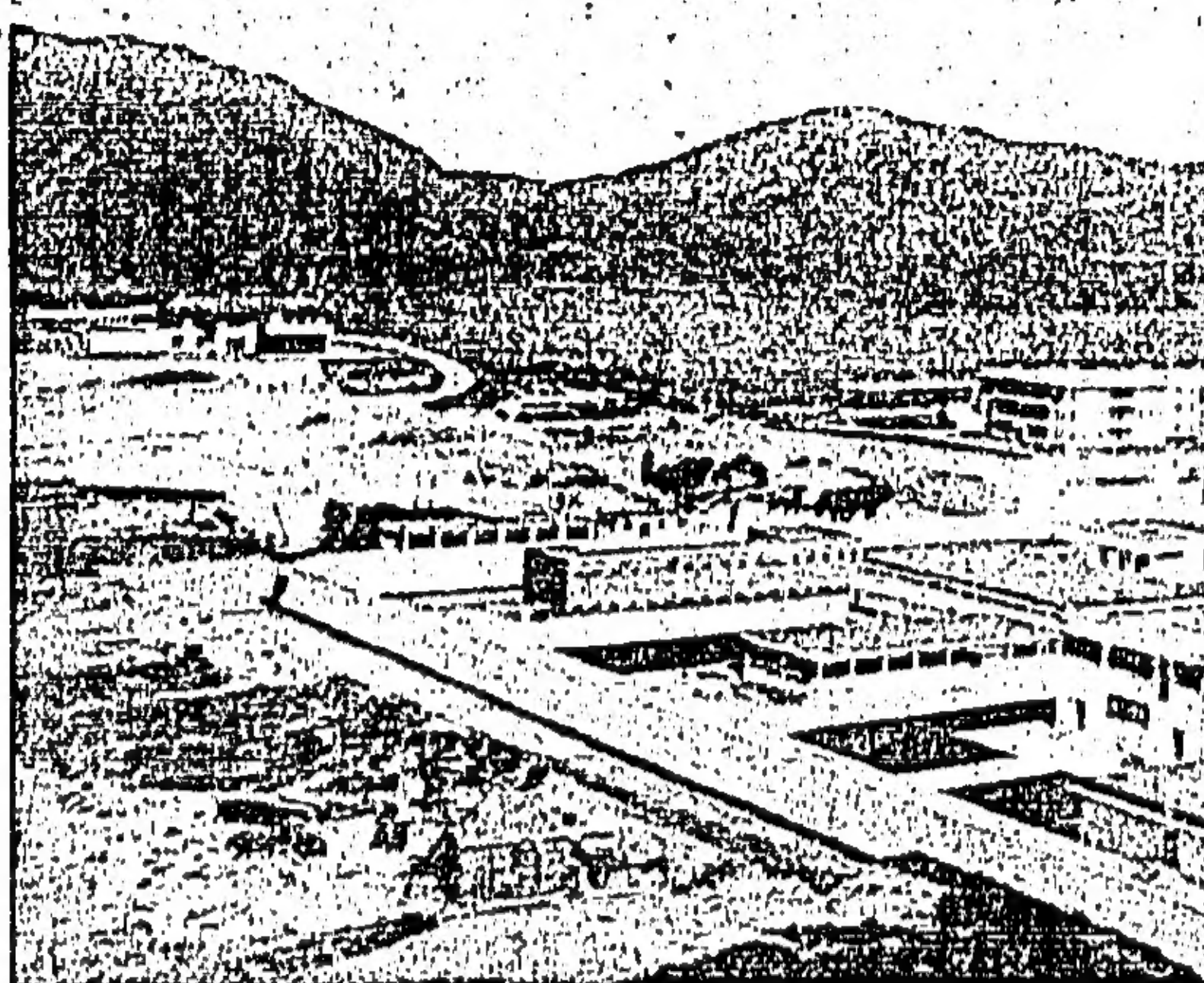
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THE DEATH CELL is on the extreme right hand corner in this photograph of Stanley Prison, where six men were executed this morning.

## SIX MEN DIE ON STANLEY SCAFFOLD

AT THE largest mass execution in the Colony's history, the six Chinese who were sentenced to death at the end of last month for the murder of a Chinese on board a junk, were hanged at Stanley Prison early this morning.

The six men were Tsoi Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 40, Li Wan-cheung, 27 and Chan Kam, 27.

They were sentenced to death on August 31 for the murder of Li Hung on a cargo junk off Tong Koo Island on May 21.

This is the largest number of men to be hanged at one time in the Colony. In 1930, however, nine men were sent to the scaffold for participation in the sensational Haiching piracy. The executions were held in the old Victoria Gaol, and owing to the limited accommodation of the scaffold there, five men were hanged the first day and four the next.

Li Hung was thrown overboard after his hands had been tied behind his back with a piece of rope to which was attached a stone. At the trial it was stated there were 12 people on the junk, including a woman and an old man of 75, and of these nine were thrown overboard. With the exception of one, who was rescued by a passing junk after swimming for 15 minutes with his hands tied behind his back, none of the others were seen again, nor were their bodies recovered.

A formal inquest into the deaths of the prisoners will be held at 5 p.m. to-day at the Central Magistracy.

## GUERRILLAS IN POLAND

Russians Harassed By Loyalists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 3 (UP).—Radio Moscow admitted to-day that "Polish bands" are still operating in the rear of the advanced Russian forces, especially in the vicinity of Pinsk.

Many bands are desperately attacking the Russian soldiers and supply units. Their extermination is difficult due to the many hideouts of arms and ammunition dumps in the marshes.

Combining of the marshes is proceeding slowly. Radio Moscow claims that local peasants are helping the Russians.

Radio Moscow described the calling up of Army Reservists who are being rushed to the training camps. Many queues of volunteers are appearing at the various mobilization centres.

Radio Leningrad described the formation of military units for "special duties" in the Leningrad military region adjacent to Estonia.

## POLES ESCAPE TO STOCKHOLM

Dramatic Adventure In Open Boats

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—A number of other boats have managed to get away from the Hel Peninsula, according to 18 survivors of the Polish garrison who have arrived in Sweden after running the gauntlet of Nazi torpedo-boats and mines.

They added, however, there were so many German warships about that there is a possibility that many of these were sunk. The party of 18 have been interned in the same camp as the crew of a Polish submarine.

They revealed that the last surviving units of the Polish navy, a destroyer and a minelayer were sunk in the German bombardment of the Peninsula.

## President Liner Held By Crew

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 (UP).—The steamer President Garfield, loaded with 150 passengers, was scheduled to depart on a round the world trip at 4 p.m. to-day.

However, the cooks, firemen and sailors refused to sign the ship's articles, demanding cash bonuses for the entire voyage.

The American President Lines offered a cash bonus for only that portion of the voyage between the Suez Canal and New York.

## Unique B.B.C. Broadcast

How The Empire Went To War

LONDON, Oct. 3, (British Wireless).—The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will take part in a radio chronicle showing how the Empire came into the war to be broadcast on October 6 to Britain, the Empire and the United States.

This programme will tell the thrilling and historic story of the entry into the war of the British commonwealth of nations within a few days of Britain's acceptance of the Nazi challenge, and will include detailed and authoritative accounts of the war effort of eighteen separate members of the British commonwealth.

Following this empire "tour," Mr. Eden will speak for the government and people of Britain in sending greetings to their partners who have so swiftly joined them in the crusade of freedom against tyranny, oppression, and the rule of force.

## MALAYA SAFE

Singapore, Oct. 3. The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, in a speech at Penang said there had not been, since the war broke out, a single moment when the peace of Malaya was in doubt. The public would be told of the danger ever arose.—United Press.



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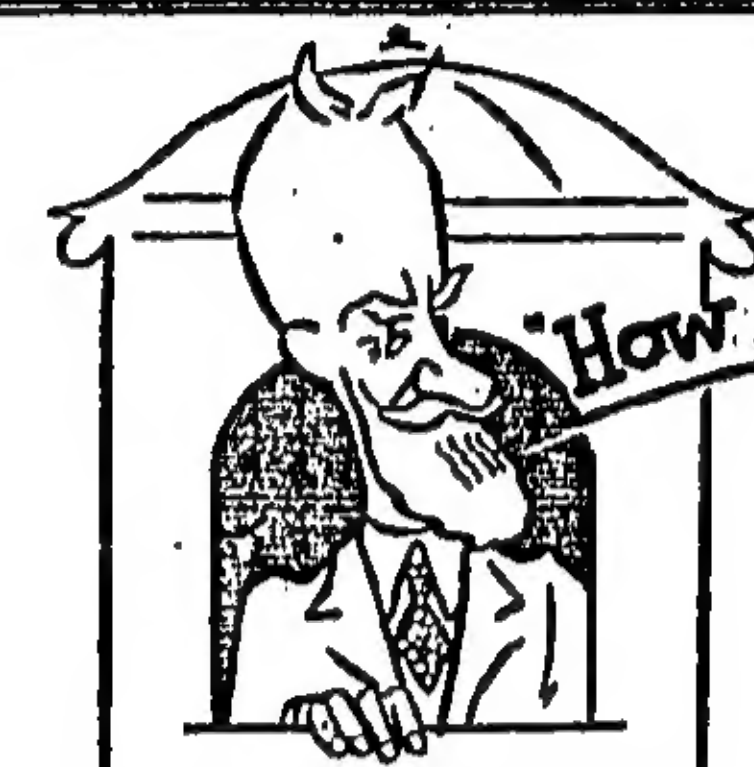
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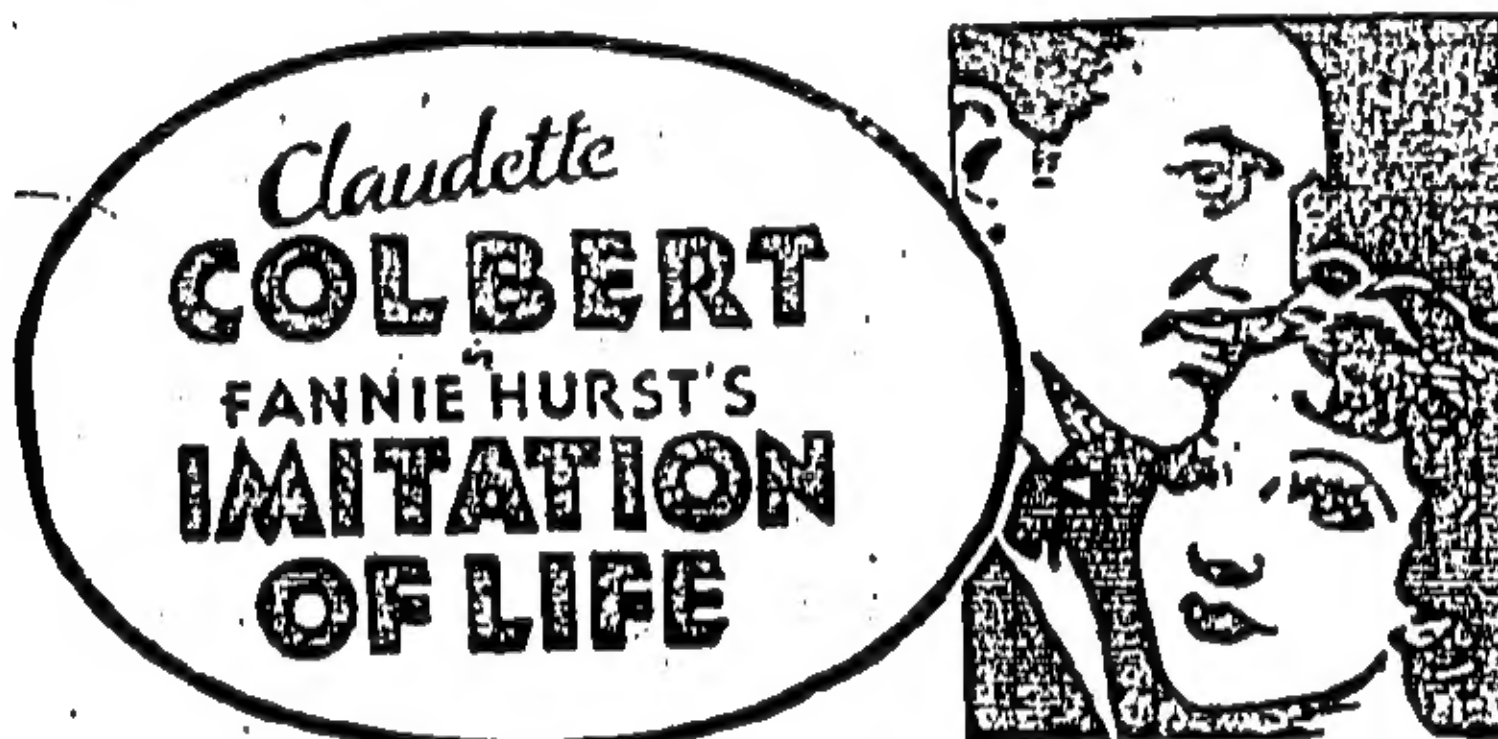


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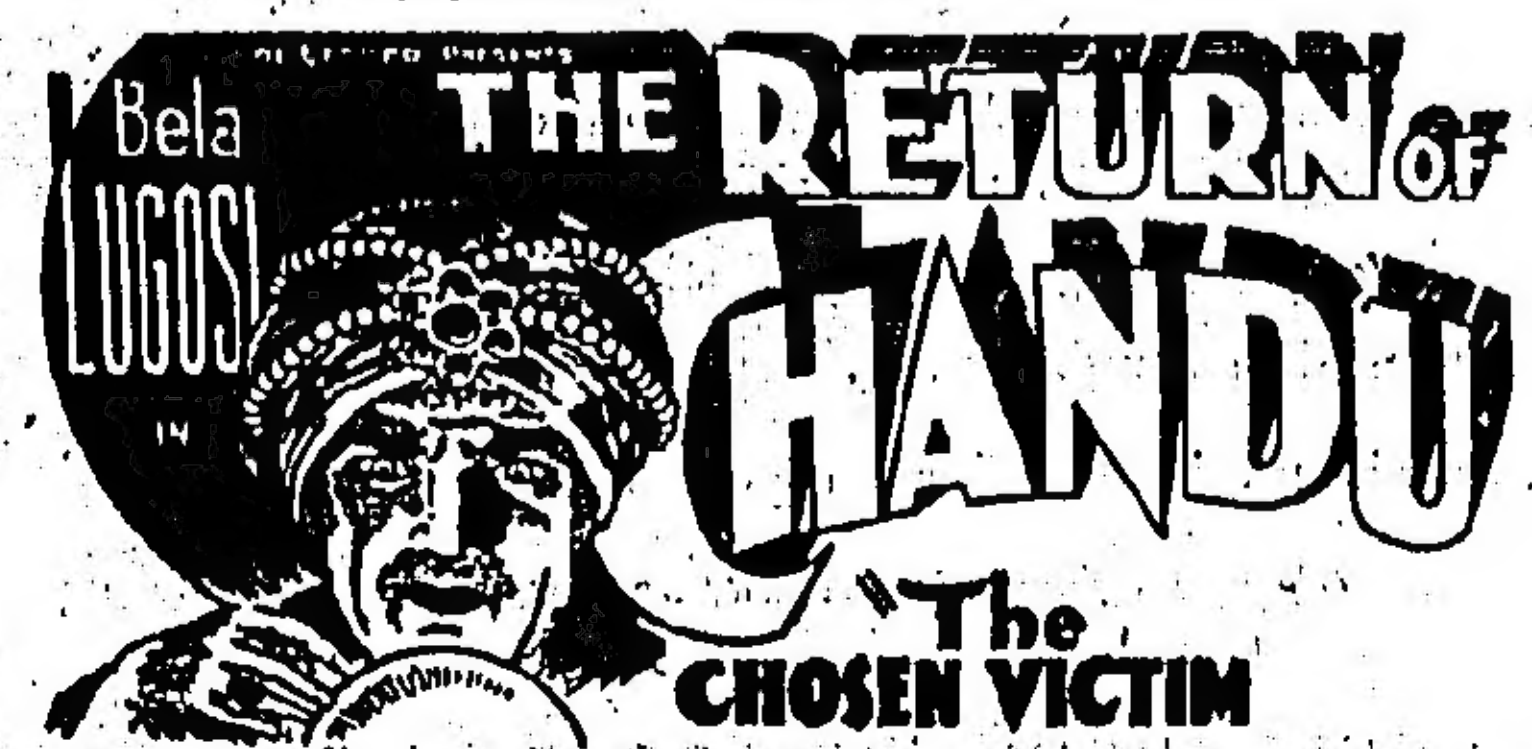
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## Germans Enrol In S. Africa

### Refugees Offering Their Services

LONDON, Oct. 3, (British Wireless).—A Ministry of Information bulletin states that German refugees in South Africa are freely offering their services to the authorities.

Volunteers include men who in the past served in various capacities in the German and Austrian armies, and who state they are anxious to serve in any capacity the land that have them a haven.

Large registration is expected throughout the country, and volunteers have expressed gratitude to the Government for giving them the opportunity to fight to help South Africa, instead of internment them. A statement issued by the South African central committee of German refugees declares: "German refugees in South Africa renew their pledge of loyalty to the Union, and express their willingness and desire to serve the country in the same way as the citizens of this country."

**S. Rhodesian Offer Of Help**  
SALISBURY, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 3, (Reuter).—Mr. G. M. Huggins, the Premier of Southern Rhodesia, stated in a radio address to-day that the country could help Britain best on the economic front, by producing every ounce they could to help pay for the purchase of munitions from neutral countries.

In Southern Rhodesia, as in Britain, there were more men ready for training than they could cope with. The Premier announced the resignation, for reasons of health, of Sir Percival Fynn, Minister for Internal Affairs. He will be succeeded by the Labour leader.

## Anglo-Rumanian Trade Continues

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that his department was making arrangements for certain purchases in this country by Rumania, and for British purchases of Rumanian wheat.

Mr. Stanley said they were also in touch with the Latvian Government on the subject of Anglo-Latvian trade, which was at present interrupted in the Baltic.

He said there would be some delay in the issue of export licences owing to the immense work to which his department was subjected. He could not promise the immediate issue of licences as certain goods might be wanted in this country.

## SWISS TAKING NO CHANCES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ZURICH, Oct. 3 (UP).—All leave for the Swiss Army has been cancelled. Frontier fortifications have been reinforced.

These measures are the result of reports of new German concentrations in the neighbourhood of the frontier between Basle and Schaffhausen and also at Vornbirn.

## Trade Agreement With Chile

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announces that the United States Government is negotiating a reciprocal trade agreement with Chile.

The State Department states that the Latin American nations should increase armaments and purchase defence weapons from the United States but emphasises that credit cannot be granted for this.

## LATE NEWS

### Prison Killing Sequel

#### Committal Proceedings Against Chinese

The recent sensational killing in Stanley Prison of a convict, who himself was serving a term of 15 years for attempted murder, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this afternoon when Lau Shiu, a convict, was charged with the murder of Chun Shok-lan on August 26.

When Lau appeared in the dock, handcuffed to a police officer, the Court room was filled with warders and carefully guarded convicts from Stanley Prison, who were there to give evidence for the Crown.

The case was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. L. R. Whitt, prosecuted.

In outlining the case, Mr. Whyatt said that the murder took place in the printing shop at Stanley Prison at 9 a.m. on August 26.

"The men," he said, "were working in a party, which was known as No. 13. The hours of work were from 7.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the hours were from 7.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. On this particular morning, which was a Saturday, a European warder, named Stewart, and an Indian warder were on duty, as well as prison officers.

"The party started work at 7.30 a.m., defendant being engaged with two others at No. 1 printing press. Chan was at a book sewing machine.

"Nothing unusual occurred until 8.45 a.m. when defendant left his machine and approached Chan. They conversed and were overheard by another prisoner.

"Chan then stood up and hit defendant on the face and chest. Stewart, the warder, came on the scene and ordered defendant to return to his work. He did not see

the blows being struck. "A few minutes later, defendant went over to a printing press and took up an iron bar which he carried to No. 1 printing press. He did not continue with his work.

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"At 9 a.m., the warders were due to be relieved and as they were waiting to the end of the shop, defendant lifted the iron bar and with it hit Chan over the head.

"Chan tried to get up and was struck again. The noise attracted the attention of two printing officers and they ran over to Chan, who was lying on the floor. On making enquiries, they took defendant into custody.

"Chan was taken to the Prison Hospital and later to the Queen Mary Hospital where Dr. Court ordered an immediate operation. Chan, who was very weak during the operation, died in the evening.

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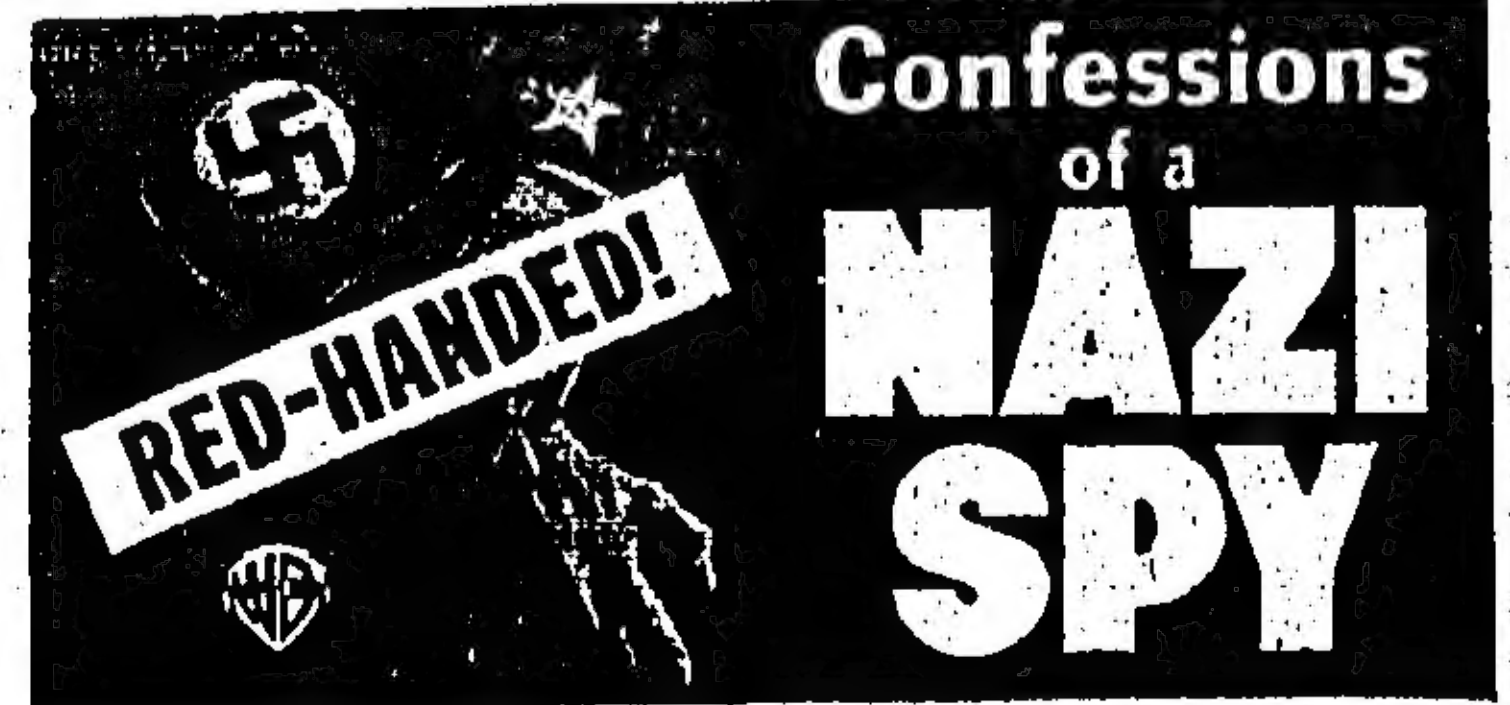
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